

Harbor Safety Committee
MEETING MINUTES
October 20, 2020

Harbor Safety Committee Meeting 2020

The Harbor Safety Meeting of October 20, 2020 was called to order by Kevin Campbell at 10:02 a.m. via Zoom Webinar.

Those in attendance at the meeting were as follows:

Kevin Campbell	Brusco Tug and Barge
Fred Goheen	Jones Stevedoring
Vince Addington	General Steamship Corp.
Randy Lewis	Port of Grays Harbor
Mike Johnson	Port of Grays Harbor
Amy Carlson	Port of Grays Harbor
Gretchen Bailey	USCG
Dixon Whitley	USCG
John Doucette	REG
Christina Traxtle	REG
Jason Reichert	Dept. of Ecology
Brian Shay	City of Hoquiam
Linda Orgel	Community Resident
Elizabeth Chen	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Jaimie Bever	Washington State Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Introductions:

From the Chairman

Kevin Campbell completed rollcall for all attendees via Zoom Webinar.

Approval of Minutes:

Quorum was met during the meeting. The minutes from the 8-18-2020 meeting were not approved. The minutes will be reviewed at the December 15, 2020 meeting after any revisions have been discussed.

Reports:

Port

Mike Johnson, Port of Grays Harbor, discussed the last round of dredging on the current contract with American Construction. Dredging was completed at Terminal 2 for roughly 13,000 cy. Terminals 1 and 4 did not require dredging this round. This work completes the terminal dredging contract. The work completed includes 61,719 cy taken from Terminals 1, 3 and 4. Terminal Dredging was roughly \$799,174 or \$13/cy. Bids will be received shortly

for 2021 dredging. After bids are received the work will be awarded and dredging will begin in January 2021.

Rognlins was awarded the work for dolphin replacement. The replacement will include a new steel dolphin with concrete deck. \$526,928.99 was the lowest bid on this offer and was awarded at the Commissioners Meeting. The project is set to complete February 2021.

Pilot boat Chehalis had repairs equating to roughly \$91,000. The shaft was replaced and work was performed on the wheel. The shaft repairs cost roughly \$31,000.

Marina dredging started on September 21st. The dredging started at the far Western corner and the plan is to work their way to the East end. Point Chehalis will be the disposal site. Currently roughly 40,000 cy have been dredged. The work is anticipated to complete by the end of the week, depending on weather. A total estimation of 40-50,000 cy will be removed from the commercial side. This phase of dredging will be last phase.

Randy Lewis, Port of Grays Harbor, discussed the recently purchased Pilot boat, Vega. The boat arrived early September. The Port of Grays Harbor is working on agreements for operations, planned updates on the boat and familiarization. At this time there is not an estimated time when the boat will be available for use. Randy Lewis indicated that it is likely the Pilot boat Chehalis will be retired, but the topic is still being discussed.

Ecology

Jason Reichert, Department of Ecology, discussed the third and final Modeling webinar being completed. The Vessel Movement Model is being worked on currently. Any completed Webinars are available for viewing online.

Coast Guard

Dixon Whitley, USCG, Coast Guard is continuing to conduct shallow water WAMS. They are currently looking for feedback from individuals who operate in 12 feet of depth. He reported that there has been an increase in cyber-attacks recently and to stay vigilant in cyber activities.

Corps of Engineers

Elizabeth Chen- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Inner-Harbor dredging was completed in the middle of September. HME completed dredging in the cow-point and turning basin area. The contract is now complete. The new contract is set for three work windows with dredging beginning on the 4th of January 2021. The first window will run from January 4th-February 14th. The contractor will come back in July. The new contract will be awarded in November.

Incidents / Communications Discussion

A sail boat coming down the coast from Canada got their rudder stuck into old crab pot gear. No injuries reported.

Presentations

No presentations.

Old Business

Committee to review and compile Grays Harbor Vessel Traffic Risk Assessment Recommendations by Organization

Link will be sent out for model development to group.

New Business

None.

Public Comment

None.

Next Meeting

December 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned: 10:23 AM