

Kitsap All Ports

October 30, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held in the Brownsville Yacht Club and via zoom.

In attendance were Greg Englin, Brian Watne, James Strode, Robert Ballard, Jim Aho, Robyn Dally, James Weaver, Caleb Reese, Douglas Kitchens, Steve Heacock, and Guests from Kitsap County DCD, Renee Johnson, Brittany Gordon, and Kirvie Yobech.

In attendance on Zoom were Jeff Rupert, and Jean Farmer.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

A moment of Silence was observed for the Loss to the Port Community of Lary Copolla.

After Introductions, Renee Johnson the coordinator of the West Sound Partners for Ecosystem Recovery, (WSPER) shared the results of a mobile marine pump-out project in West Sound that occurred during the summer of 2023. Their Goal: 3360 gallons/140 pump-outs over 14 Saturdays, Results: 5821 gallons/258 pump-outs over 14 Saturdays and 3 Holidays. PowerPoint presentation is available for any interested Ports.

Brittany Gordon, Kitsap DCD, Formerly with USFW HPA program, gave an update on funding Kitsap County applied for to facilitate a Derelict & Abandoned Vessel Program in the county-

Kitsap County has been awarded \$200,000 over 2 years through the EPA's National Estuary Program Habitat Strategic Initiative, which is administered by the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife and the WA Department of Natural Resources. The purpose of this funding is for Kitsap County to lead development of a local Derelict & Abandoned Vessel program, which will be integrated with DNR's existing program but provide additional administrative and technical resources to meet local needs. For example, we see a need for more formal collaboration between jurisdictions as these vessels move and need to be tracked.

We are partnering closely with DNR's Derelict & Abandoned Vessel program manager Troy Wood, who will serve on our technical committee and provide guidance to ensure we are utilizing DNR's resources as much as possible.

Timeline: Our contracting process with WDFW was pushed back, so we are just starting that now, which will take 2-3 months. So we anticipate convening our first technical advisory committee meeting in spring 2024.

In the meantime: We are recruiting members for that technical advisory committee. We have a list of preliminary representatives from Ports, law enforcement agencies, and state/federal agencies. If you have any nominations/suggestions for that committee, please feel free to send them to her.

Manchester

- Lost Commissioner Coppola.
- Posted on website and at Port for vacancy.
- 1923-2023 100th Anniversary Plaque in Pomeroy Park
- Having issues with Astound for cameras
- Sheriff arrested someone with a backpack full of spray paint

Port of Bremerton

- Maintenance mode
- Port Orchard Breakwater replacement \$300k in mitigation. Permit is going through.
- Pacific Northwest Waterways fighting mitigation costs
- Two lots next to Port Orchard boat launch received grants to clean up old fuel station pollution, in Remediation process.
- Port Orchard Wastewater Pump station in parking lot; now have paid parking using Park Mobile for payment, all on cellphone, subcontracted to city for enforcement.

Kingston

- Jim Darling working on strategic plan.
- Light show almost ready to go
- Working on Marina rate study and Budget.
- Planning to use Storm water for mitigation into the future

Silverdale

- Leases and painted Building
- Working on permitting for marina move
- 2017 Dredge completed

Keyport

- Still working on mitigation for Pier
- 100 year anniversary celebration was a hoot
- Commissioner Brian Watne stepping down after 15 years, Ellen Ross Cordova to replace him.

Illahee

- 2 years waiting on Tribe for permit, meeting with Tribe went well, still haven't approved final design.
- Tire reef removal part of new DNR Lease
- Storm water, County has money for storm water filters but no Engineers, possibly have Ports Engineer do Storm water engineering.
- State Audit from 2019-2021, going to fight the things that State says were in error.

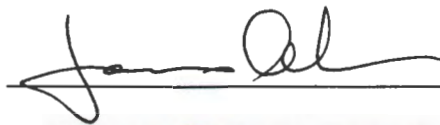
Port of Brownsville

- 108' Derelict ex-Navy Tug Looking for a home.
- Truck drove into Canyon
- Not in-kind replacement of docks, reduced footprint.
- 1900 Mitigation credits required for 5 year maintenance plan which included replacing main dock walkout and breakwater replacement.
- Staffing Issues
- 2 derelicts in Parking lot, 7 Derelicts in Marina

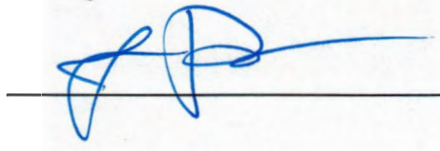
The next Kitsap County All-Ports meeting date was identified as Monday, January 29th, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Minutes by Caleb Reese



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