

Minutes
Waterfront Advisory Committee
Zoom
June 6, 2022

Attending: Martin Overington, Kaare Christian, Tom Shannon and Jo Hills.

Martin Overington called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Minutes — A motion to accept the May minutes with minor changes made by Kaare Christian, seconded by Overington All in favor; minutes accepted.

Bank Account: \$2629.16

OLD BUSINESS

NY/NJ Watershed Protection Pact

The Town Board and Cornell Cad sent letters of support.

Barges

Nothing new.

River sweep

25 - 30 people participated including the Scouts. Seven hundred pounds of garbage and 400 pounds of metal were removed from the right of way. Thank you to Anthony Cidras Germantown maintenance crew for working with us.

Water Chestnut Update

Neither Jim McNamee of Wedowaterweeds nor Hockney have Not returned phone calls. Overington proposed getting a \$8000 8 ? foot wide harvester from alphaboats.com. We may have a 15-foot-long boat to pull it, otherwise, we would buy one. We have a possible donor for both. Overington and Christian will take on this project and hopefully, we will have it for next year. The town maintenance crew is not allowed to work on the water, but the town might maintain and store the machine. Volunteers would do the harvesting with motorized sickle.

Water chestnut picking will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 10 AM. Do we need a waiver and can we use the same one that the Kayak Tour is using?

History Kayak Tour

The Germantown History Department's kayak/canoe tour of the Germantown waterfront, featuring the history of each site between Lasher and Cheviot Parks, will start at 9 AM. The tour should pull into Cheviot Park around 11AM so people can join in the chestnut picking if they so choose.

Ice House Landing Party

On hold.

Hover Grant

Shannon needs 3 quotes for a pontoon boat by August 1. The grant application will go either through Parks or Friends of Historic Germantown.

Roe Jan Proposal

Discussion continued on using electric as opposed to solar for a power source at Roe Jan Park. Electric gives us more options and is more reliable. Christian made a motion to go with electric, Overington seconded, and all approved. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

New Members

The Town Board approved Adrienne and Donald Westmore, Tom Shannon, and Art Cady. Tracy Martin is stepping down from the WAC due to other duties, but she wants to participate when she can.

Next meeting Monday, July 5 at 7:00. Was changed to July 6, 2022, due to holiday

Motion to adjourn made by Hills, seconded by Shannon, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59.