

Public Comments for the April 13, 2022, Port Commission Meeting

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Subject: Fwd: Meeting March 23, 2022

Dear Commissioners;

I am writing to thanks the two commissioners, Commissioner Petranek, and Commissioner Hanke who helped yesterday with the Communication problem. Commissioner Hanke stated he would discuss two of my concerns at the comm. meeting, per our phone call, yesterday afternoon; after speaking on the phone with Pam, who understood about the comm. problems I was having yesterday and with our power outage.

It seems like the communication problem continues. I called in at 5:25 last night and could hear that the meeting was just getting underway; with the call to order and then the pledge. I heard two people speak in public comment, then I was cut off (1st attempt) something about the internet connection is what I heard; I called back and could not hear anything, waited then hung up(2); I waited again about 5 minutes and called again,(3) I heard talking but was then again cut off; I called back again after waiting more, and I could hear Pam state, about the "power outage in Gardiner, and should we call her." I could not hear anymore, I waited, then hung up thinking she was calling me.(4). I did not receive any incoming phone calls. I gave up due to all the blocks that I came across throughout the day.

I wanted to speak about the communication failure for Gardiner. I was told that the "designer" would hold a meeting for the public, and not the Port. I was told the "port does not care about the eel grass and zebra clam" potential for coming into the bay thru unmonitored boats, "that is not their job". I ask you to please review your MISSION STATEMENT.

I wanted to speak about the Gardiner Community Plan which has been in effect since 1988. Comm. Hanke was downloading it as we spoke on the phone. I told him about the original and the revised one with the County commissioners. I said one of the neighbors listed on the original plan, came to the "1pm" meeting as stated in your attachment to the agenda for yesterday's meeting. I stated that there were surveys in this plan that would be helpful. The boat ramp is mentioned in this plan. I wanted to discuss maintenance as that is not happening at the boat ramp, over the last 25 years, I have lived here. Large cement chunks from past boat ramps are on private land. The boarder patrol cement block are still present here, across from the boat ramp in the bushes, again on private property. What the Port does, affects our community. The lack of maintenance is evident, and adds to the trash the boaters leave.

Here I need to apologize as I can not view this email in my post as I type. Thank you for your attention to these problems. Sincerely, Linda Fitzgerald, Gardiner

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