

## Meeting Minutes – Saw Pit Warf Committee – March 14, 2018, 6:30pm, Parish Hall in Lunenburg

- Welcome, and introduction to the new MODL Engineer, Steven.
- The “assumed problems” with the new boat launch were discussed. Concerns included that it should not have been “raised”, and it will be no better than it was before regarding low tide launching. A “wait and see how it works” conclusion was reached.
- It was approved that a couple of the large rocks from the sea walls should be removed from the entrance to the boat launch. This will provide wider access for trailers, as well as access to the shore for walkers and kayakers etc.
- It was approved to have a sign created and posted that would suggest “maximum boat length on launch is 30 feet”. This sign will also suggest “Launching and haul out only. Maximum 15 minutes”.
- It was approved that some sort of reflective safety paint or tape should outline the edges of the boat launch ramp.
- The concern was raised about moorings that are currently too close to the end of the launch ramp, which will cause “complications” when boats are being launched. Trudy to investigate and request the movement of obstructive moorings.
- Concern was also raised about “the channel to the warf” being blocked by moorings. It has become very difficult to navigate boats back to the warf due to an increasing number of mooring and their positions. Trudy is going to contact Allan Malloy to investigate the opportunity to create a permanent channel to the warf, which will not allow moorings to be placed in the channel.
- The switchback/pathway coming from the upper parking lot is in ill repair. It was agreed that the parking lot is unlikely to be used by boaters unless this pathway is improved.
- Removal of trees and brush between the highway and the upper parking lot was discussed. Creating visibility of the parking lot from the road may encourage more users to feel safer about leaving their vehicles and trailers there. Making the lot more visible may also discourage “misusers” of the lot.
- The Floating Dock Permit Applications have been released. Same process as always for gaining a spot. If we have more applications than we have spots, a draw will be held to allocate permits.
- The Floating Dock is to be installed by May 1.
- Chad will be assigning dock spots again this year. His list is to be followed, with no exceptions.
- Ian, Earl, and Jason’s term on the committee are up. An ad will be posted, and they are all welcomed and encouraged to re-apply.
- The discussion of fundraising for improvements was raised. All fundraising has to be approved by MODL. Very little interest was created for fundraising.
- Richard inquired about overnight berthing/permits. Trudy will be sending Richard a copy of the Bylaws.
- It was agreed that “dummy cameras” should be installed to deter illegal dumping.
  
- Next meeting, Wednesday May 16, parish hall @ 6:30