

**Kitsap All Ports Association
July 31, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was held in the Brownsville Yacht Club and via zoom.
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 By Caleb Reese from the Port of Silverdale.

In attendance were Greg Englin, James Strode, Lary Coppola, Robyn Dally, James Weaver, Caleb Reese, Douglas Kitchens, Ed Scholfield, Steve Heacock, Tom Rose, Eugene Madayag, Jennifer Olson, Joseph DaBell; From the WPPA: Eric Ffitch, Tasha Cilurso, Carly Michiels and Mandy Lill

In attendance on Zoom were Robert Ballard and Jeff Rupert

The Pledge of Allegiance initiated the meeting.

Introductions were provided for the attendees and for those on zoom.

After Introductions, Eric Ffitch with the WPPA (**Washinton Public Ports Association**) introduced himself to the group and gave bio on himself and his staff who was also there. Tasha Cilurso, Carly Michiels and Mandy Lill. Eric said the best way to help the Ports is to learn from other Ports and bring them together to share their experiences. He also mentioned he would invite the new CEO with PNWA (Pacific Northwest Waterways Association) to the small Port's convention, although they advocate for federal policies. While WPPA advocates for state policies and trying to work together for a common ground.

Port of Allyn

The Port of Allyn gave an update on the sealion invasion that destroyed a two-year-old dock, power peds, and pump out . They are having a difficult time getting contractors to bid on the project. They are also working with lobbyist to receive federal money to rebuild their dock.

Port of Manchester

The Port of Manchester got their cameras installed, they are also looking into redoing their resolution with the Kitsap County Sheriff's department. The Port recently called law enforcement about kids in the Port parking lot doing donuts and not abiding by the rules. The Sheriff's department cannot arrest them or enforce them to leave.

Port of Kingston

The Port of Kingston is 20% along with the design of their hotel project.
The County is going through the Comp Plan to increase height limit to 55 feet.
They are looking at all sources of funding from public sector, to private sector to present all options to the Commissioners. They also mentioned that the Port parking lot revenues is pretty close to pre-covid numbers.

Port of Bremerton

The Port of Bremerton reported that after two years NMIS has accepted their mitigation credits. They have more credits to buy, but they can move forward with the Port Orchard breakwater. The Port has support from the community with letters from the Sheriff, Fire District and the

Tribe. They inherited parking from the city of Port Orchard and need to update/rewrite the current ILA. Guest moorage with the Port is at 98 percent capacity. The Cruise ship is not a money maker but the Port is thinking it will boost tourism and be beneficial for the Port and the community.

Port of Poulsbo

The Port of Poulsbo reported that they are on the home stretch with their breakwater. Carol sat with the Suquamish tribe to work out the details. The tribe had a blessing ceremony at the Port of Poulsbo for the new breakwater. The Port also mentioned that they are short staffed.

Port of Silverdale

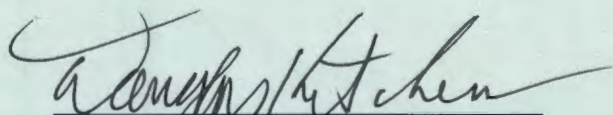
The Port of Silverdale reported that they chose American Construction Company for their dredging project. There is not electrical on the pier or floats they had an electrical fire/ shortage and the whole electrical system needs to be replaced because they cannot get an electrical permit unless it is up to code.

Port of Brownsville


The Port of Brownsville talked about their current derelict tug that refuses to pay moorage and is putting the 28 people who have homes in the marina in jeopardy of losing their home. The Port also discussed setting up a derelict vessel group in the Kitsap Peninsula so Ports can stay informed and we can help each other out.

The next Kitsap County All-Ports meeting date was identified as Monday, October 30, 2023, at 6:30 pm.


The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.
Jennfer Olson, Port of Silverdale– Recorder



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