

Kennebunk River Committee Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2019

Members present: Rick Roberts, Charlie Barker, Rich Woodman, Bob Danzilo, Susan Inoue, Jack Jensen, Mark Sutton, Reinier Nieuwkerk, HM Jim Black.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Rick Roberts

Old business

- None

New business

- Sea To Summit Triathlon Race

HM Black was contacted by New England Endurance Events regarding a Triathlon event on July 27, 2019. Participants will start the event by swimming from Colony Beach, across the mouth of the Kennebunk River and end at Mother's Beach. From there, they will bicycle 90 miles to the base of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire then finishing with a run/climb of Mt. Washington. The organizers of the race contacted HM Black asking for assistance in planning a safe swim route and to warn local commercial fishermen of the event. HM Black will be part of a detail to ensure the safety of the swimmers and will notify all local commercial fisherman and other commercial vessels on the river of the July 27 event. HM Black will also be on the look-out for any transient vessels that approach the river during the swim leg across the mouth of the river,

- Kennebunk River Dredging

HM Black reports that the Army Corp. of Engineers have the river in queue for potential dredging in 2019. Some local fishermen have reported running aground at the mouth of the river.

- Expired Boat Flares

HM Black reported that the Kennebunk Town Transfer Station now accepts expired boat flares for proper disposal.

- No other Business - Vote to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

- Next meeting: March 19, 2019 /7:00 PM / Kennebunk Town Hall.

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