

City of Algoma
Ad Hoc Ferry Boat Committee Minutes
April 6, 2009

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Ferry Boat Committee was called to order by the chairman at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2009, at the marina. Present were Ken Taylor (chairman), Gini Haske, Bruce Charles, Tom Levy, Jason Wiese and Russ Ritchie. Terry Qualman, Wayne Schloop from the Corps of Engineers (Detroit) and Thomas Johnson from the Corps of Engineers (Kewaunee) were also present.

Moved by Jason, second by Bruce: to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The physical changes required in the harbor to accommodate a ferry boat were discussed, specifically rebuilding the south pier. Wave reflection and sediment transport are the primary concerns.

Design, engineering, modeling and construction services will be needed, all of which could be provided by the Corps of Engineers. Corps projects are funded by Congress. Our representative (Kagen) and two senators (Kohl, Feingold) in Congress need be involved in order to acquire the funding. Wayne will put together a proposal.

The committee will meet again at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, at the marina.

Moved by Bruce, second by Jason: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.