

## **OBSERVER REPORT**

HARBORS AND WATERS BOARD - July 13, 2022 - 8:00 am Location: Harbormaster's quarters, 9 Ferry Lane (in person) LWVM Observer: Kathy Breslin

Members present: Gary Gregory, John Daub, Ken Breen, Jay Michaud, Peter Dragonis. Mark Souza, Harbormaster: present

This meeting was called to discuss rate increases for Town boat storage. There is usually no meeting scheduled in July.

The Town of Marblehead's boat storage rates are 15-20% lower than other marinas in the area.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted in favor to increase the boat storage fee from \$4/sq ft to \$5/sq ft.

The Harbormaster reported that it was necessary to have the police department disperse the extremely heavy crowd at Brown's Island on the fourth of July. It went smoothly without any trouble.