

Island Manager Report  
May 9, 2020

**Administration**

Thank you to the ferry crew for all the work through Covid-19. In addition, HMC's ferry captains concluded a virtual inspection via Microsoft Teams last Tuesday with the US Coast Guard, the Charlie Wells passed with flying colors. Great teamwork by Joe Taylor Joe LaPoint and Dan Morgan made the inspection go very well.

Thank you to those of you who removed tree branches and cleaned up sides of the roads and at the parks.

The office is still running smoothly, thank you Carolyn and Carol. We really appreciate members making appointments to come and pick up ferry tickets. The exact change or check is also greatly appreciated.

Efcharistó (Thank you) to Joseph Pentheroudakis for working on some needed office enhancements for the iPad, as always very helpful.

**Osprey / Purple Martins**

The Osprey are back and found their way to the nesting area that was specifically built for them this year. That will take care of daily clean-up from the birds while nesting and will not cause potential interference with the gantry equipment. The Purple Martins are also just showing up.

**Deer, Fawn & other wildlife**

It is the time of year HMC delights in seeing babies from the animal world. Just a reminder to leave the babies alone, they may sometimes be alone when the Mother is off feeding or finding food. Also, please be especially vigilant while driving to avoid the deer or other animals.

Should you see baby seals it is critical to leave them alone, again, most often the Mother will return. Do not touch any wildlife. In many cases there are state regulations against doing so, especially with sea-life.

**Ferry during COVID-19**

All common-touch areas on the ferry are being routinely cleaned, and workers are reminded to practice good hygiene and social distancing. During Covid-19 HMC asks for tickets, checks or exact change for ferry passage. It is important for the public to do your part to protect yourselves and others by practicing good hygiene and reconsider traveling if you are sick or in a highly compromised group.

**Departments/Committees**

**A good suggestion was made that committee chairs could break down work by individual jobs and contact people to help so that people could participate during COVID-19.**

**Maintenance:** Gary Wanzong - No report

**Parks:** Dale Miller –

- No Parks Work Day

**Policies:** Mike Gage – No report

**Roads:** Dan Marten – No report

- Grading to be scheduled
- Ditch cleaning to be scheduled

**Emergency Preparedness:** Ken Higgins - No report

Cameras have been installed on the mainland parking area.

**Water:** Frank Harrison - No report

**Small Boat Docks:**

Thank you to a team of members for repairing the docks this week and placing in the water this weekend. HMC seeks a new Chair for this committee for the Fall dock removal and planning and for care of the docks. Thank you goes out to Alan DeGood for his years working on the docks.

**Rules:** Mike Fassio

- No hearings scheduled

**Legal Liaison:** There are 19 delinquencies; 11 with our attorney for action.