

## Marine Facilities Quarterly Report November 12, 2024

Since arriving on scene in August, I've been navigating my way around the MFC responsibilities. I spent a lot of time during the last part of the sport fishing season getting to know the various captains and maintaining the city dock. I added one extra tire on the western end of the dock to replace one that broke off. I observed Captains cleaning and discarding fish waste. A couple of captains had to be reminded that no waste is discharged at the dock. I repaired planks at the boat harbor and constructed a new bottom plate for the dock to be installed early next spring. It will require a forklift or something larger to lift the dock so I can replace the bottom piece and the associated hardware. I built shelves and assembled two cabinets for the fire department. With the assistance of Ben, Elm and Fischer, we moved the wooden docks to their winter quarters. I will be unable to be present during the city dock move due to previous commitments. I hung a small sign for the library and talked about installing birdhouses in the early spring. I put some shingles on the stairs at the rear of city hall.

For the coming season, I'm hoping to go to each sport charter place of business to both introduce myself and go over expectations for the coming season. I'll also ask them for feedback regarding conditions at the dock. I'd like to find a way to deal with trailer and boat registration that will enable me to do it on the spot, instead of telling them to go to city hall. Not sure what that might be, maybe something as simple as a receipt book and tags. I'm sure there are projects that will come over the slow season, upon my return in late January I'll use what time I have allotted to work on those projects.

I'd like to figure out how to offer people who use honey pots, a place to properly empty them. It seems like more water is simply being discarded wherever, and I feel it makes sense to address this issue.

Thank you,

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