



GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET



Meeting Date	01/08/2020	Department	Police
Agenda Item	4.9 Introduction and Appointment of Harbor Master/Safety Officer/ACO Robert Pekins		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information

The Police Chief will be present to introduce Harbor Master/Safety Officer/ACO Robert Pekins.

Robert Pekins, of West Gardiner, Maine has been hired as Safety Officer/Harbor Master/ACO. His start date was 1/6/2020. Rob has his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Adirondack Community College. Rob currently works part-time as a Security Officer at Thomas College and he is employed by MSAD 11 as the Swim Coach, a position he has held for 20+ yrs. Rob is a certified lifeguard instructor as well as an AED and CPR instructor.

Requested Action	'I move to advise and consent to the Mayor the appointments of Robert Pekins as Harbor Master for the City of Gardiner.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

Christine Landes

From: Jim Toman
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 8:47 AM
To: Christine Landes
Subject: RE: Harbormaster

I guess it is – this is in ordinance.

**Port Wardens. There shall be appointed annually by the mayor with the advice and consent of the city council one or more port wardens, who shall have full power of constables to regulate the laying of vessels, boats, scows, timber, boards, or other lumber, upon the Kennebec River, in the harbor within the limits of the city, so as to best accommodate the public; and if any other persons, shall violate or neglect, or refuse to obey or to comply with any known order or direction of said harbor masters, or either of them, he or they shall be subject to penalty.

From: Christine Landes <CLandes@gardinermaine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 7:29 AM
To: Jim Toman <JToman@gardinermaine.com>
Subject: FW: Harbormaster

Does this sound right to you?

From: Patricia Hart
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 7:15 AM
To: Christine Landes <CLandes@gardinermaine.com>
Subject: Re: Harbormaster

Thank you

Harbor master is a council appointment so the new person will have to be on a future agenda.
Best

On Dec 10, 2019, at 2:35 PM, Christine Landes <CLandes@gardinermaine.com> wrote:

Jack and Jay:

I just wanted to let you know that Chief Toman has made a conditional offer of employment to an individual to be the Safety Officer for the city. As you are aware, this position will also be responsible for taking care of the harbor and will hold the title of Harbor Master amongst other titles. Since this position is expected to be filled as of 1/6/2020, I wanted you to know so that you can make the recreation committee aware that the City Council will not be considering the offer of Jay holding that title in exchange for a boat slip.

Thanks for all your committee does.
Warmest regards: