



Your Home Port

For Immediate Release

July 10th, 2014

City of Port Washington, Army Corps of Engineers to Host Breakwater Public Information Meeting in Advance of Structure Work

PORT WASHINGTON, WI: The City of Port Washington has announced it will host a Breakwater Public Information Meeting (PIM) at City Hall next Thursday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m. The PIM will serve as an opportunity for city residents, visitors, business partners, investors, and all others to ask questions and learn more about the work that will be completed later this Summer on the federal breakwater in the City of Port Washington harbor. The event is open to all City of Port Washington and Ozaukee County residents and all others who utilize and benefit from Ozaukee County's only harbor and marina.

"Eight months ago, in November 2013, we hosted a similar Town Hall Forum as part of our effort to make a strong, unified, collective case for the need for authorization and appropriation of federal funds to fix this vital federal asset before it fails," said City of Port Washington Mayor, Tom Mlada. "We're thrilled to have the opportunity to celebrate with all members of the public and stakeholders the result of that effort – and map out what work will be completed and when with the initial funding we've been able to secure."

In addition to City of Port Washington leadership and Army Corps of Engineers representatives, other meeting participants will include Foth Infrastructure & Environmental and SmithGroup JJR, both of whom are partnering with the City on fund procurement and solution design and engineering, and Great Lakes Safe Harbor Preservation Foundation, a separate nonprofit organization helping to raise funds for breakwater and lighthouse repairs and improvements.

"As a city, we're grateful for the partnership we've enjoyed and the support we've received from these and other stakeholders," Mlada said. "The PIM affords us the opportunity to detail what these partnerships have helped us accomplish – and what work will remain for us to accomplish to ensure this critical structure stands and functions for generations to come."

Media Contact: Tom Mlada, Mayor, at (262) 573-8736 or at mladaforportmayor@gmail.com

There may be a quorum of the Port Washington Common Council present at this meeting