

**Town & Gown Meeting Agenda Recap**  
**Friday, October 4, 2024 9:00AM in Emerson Hall.**  
 Attending: Gordon MacArthur, Roberta Boczkiewicz, Dan Leader, Derik Goodine, Karen Motycka, Sue Macomber, Craig Johnson (Interim President), Michael Dickerson, Brock Muir and Peter Stewart  
 Public: Doug Koos, Ruth Ann Vagt.

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**AGENDA ITEMS**

**RESOLUTION/CONSENSUS**

**FUTURE ACTION**

Call to Order	Gordon MacArthur opened the mtg – Quorum confirmed.	
General Discussion	<p>-Craig said a ship's crew was sent to Philadelphia to help deliver new ship to Massachusetts. This was a big day. Castine's ship is now next in line. There may be a combine summer cruise with Texas in 2025. Discussions regarding picture supplied by MMA. NY ship is significantly lit up. Lights are required for safety, but Craig said MMA is very aware of neighbors and Castine Kayak business concerns. As things pop up, MMA will discuss with the Town, we still have 1-1/2 years to work on issues. Pilings are expected next month, maybe early December to place.</p> <p>-Homecoming was last weekend with many fun, successful events. There were two incidents: a motorcycle accident on Perkins St and a car accident at the British Canal. The driver of the motorcycle is in rough shape at EMMC. MMA is monitoring especially motorcycle activity but if not on the campus it is difficult for MMA to control. Roberta said there are too many motorcycles speeding on Battle Ave. Dan Leader said there are many Town residents concerned about the speeding, etc.</p> <p>Roberta said she excited to share that members of MMA's S.A.D.D group will be attending a Selectboard Mtg to inform the public of its programs.</p> <p>Derik Goodine asked if students are aware of the pedestrian walk on lower Pleasant St near the MMA waterfront area. MMA said they will be sure to make them aware. Brock Muir, who lives in the area, said he is shocked at how many students DO use the sidewalks on Pleasant St. He's observed at least 50% which is great. There are more students walking these days which has made parking better. The Town has received no major complaints.</p> <p>Gordon pointed out the Town floats are coming out of the water on Mon, 10/28/24 so hopefully this won't cause parking to become more of an issue.</p> <p>-Dan Leader said he'd like to plant a seed. If the proposed Comp Plan</p>	

	<p>passes at the 11/5/24 Election, the Town will be creating implementation committees, and one big issue is to create a workforce for housing. This could be a benefit for MMA and the Town and would be excellent to have an MMA representative on the workforce group. Peter Stewart said MMA is working on updating their 2006 Master Plan. He said it would be good to coordinate and implement their Master Plan with the Town's.</p> <p>-Sue Macomber mentioned Absentee Voting and that she will be sending crucial information to MMA prior to 11/5/24 Election Day in hopes to inform the students on voting &amp; absentee requirements. This could help confusion on Election Day.</p> <p>-The traditional overnight parking ban from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> through Apr 30<sup>th</sup> will not happen this year. Instead, there will be overnight parking bans in effort on a storm-by-storm basis with notice sent out by push notifications. MMA is signed up to get the Town's push notifications and will forward notice to the student body once received.</p>	
<p>Public Comments/ Future Meeting Dates</p>	<p>NONE. Future Mtg dates: Fri, 11/1/24 and Fri, 12/6/24.</p> <p>Roberta Boczkiewicz made motion to adjourn. Second by Dan Leader. Gordon asked for votes: 3-0 approved to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned at 9:25AM.</p>	