Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

October 2022

What I've been up to:

1. **Security Cameras & WiFi** – I've met with two providers of security camera and wifi services. In my on-site discussions and walk-through, I sort of went big. Cover everything with cameras. Then we can review the coverage and weigh the costs and benefits and balance that against our requirements. We might be looking at a phased approach over a couple 2-3 years. I'm waiting to receive both proposals, but my goal is to get enhanced security coverage in place before the start of the 2023 season.
2. **2023 Bay Harbor Yacht Club Shakedown Cruise** – I received an initial inquiry from the Bay Harbor Yacht Club about an early season shakedown cruise next June. They did this cruise this year in Elk Rapids. They have a number of members who visited Northport over the summer and word got back to the YC that Northport would be a good destination for next year. We're talking about 20+ boats representing 1,100 to 1,200 feet of boat. That's a lot of boat and it would be a nice shot in the arm early in the season before the craziness begins. I'm working with the planners to see if we can make this happen.
3. **End of Season** – The end of my second season is upon us. The marina will cease operations next Saturday, October 15th @ 4:00. Another great summer. Not as frenetic and chaotic as last summer, yet challenging in other ways (high fuel prices, goose wars, slow start to season creating an over-staffing situation, Saturday morning cleanup from Music in the Park events that continue to grow, and of course bathrooms, bathrooms, bathrooms). Our final numbers aren't yet in, but I'll be reviewing them to see how we fared in comparison to last summer and to other nearby marinas.

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