

THIS MONTH



July:

Meetings

2	City Council	7:00 pm
9	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
10	Parks Commission	7:00 pm
12	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
16	City Council	7:00 pm
17	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
23	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
30	BPU / SHAWSA	4:00 pm

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& location before attending.

**CITY HALL will be CLOSED for
Independence Day—July 4th**

NEXT MONTH



August:

Meetings

1	DDA	12:00 pm
2	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
6	City Council	7:00 pm
13	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	7:00 pm
20	City Council	7:00 pm
21	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
27	BPU / SHAWSA	4:00 pm
27	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

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**National Blueberry Festival
August 9th—12th**

Wave Attenuation Study Approved

At their Regular Meeting on June 18, 2018, the South Haven City Council formally approved the Wave Attenuation Study as presented.

The City of South Haven submitted an application for Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grant in 2015 for a 50/50 share of the study. In 2016, the city was awarded a \$100,000 Waterways Commission Harbor Preliminary Engineering Grant to evaluate wave impacts at the city's South Side Marina, identify approaches for reducing wave impacts, and review feasibility of dock extension at the South Side Marina.

The city engaged Abonmarche Consulting to conduct the engineering study. Michael Morphey, the senior project engineer and project manager, kicked off efforts with the city's Harbor Commission at the January 2017 meeting. Efforts to reach stakeholders in the harbor began in early 2017 and has continued for the duration of the project. Based on research and assembled records, computer wave modeling was used to generate five (5) conception options and rank them in terms of effectiveness and potential adverse impacts to other stakeholders in the harbor.

The city's Harbor Commission further recommended that the City Council take public comment and begin seeking grant funding for the project. Accordingly, the study was approved by the Council as presented, in order to allow for city staff to begin working with state and federal leaders to secure funding for the eventual work.



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