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BHI Ferry Transportation Authority Update

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Members of the BHI Ferry Transportation Authority heard a series of updates in the 15 minutes of open session during the Authority’s February 2019 meeting. The Phase I Environmental Site Assessments for both Deep Point Marina and the BHI Ferry Terminal have been completed by S&ME, Inc., and provided to the Authority’s counsel for review. As of press time, the appraisals from Moffatt and Nichols have not yet been received by the Authority but are anticipated any day. An RFP is being developed to solicit bids for a turn-key operator with the help of experts, including potentially the Passenger Vessel Association. The Authority is considering three operational takeover plans. The result will most likely be a hybrid approach. Davenport & Company reported on plans to meet with staff of the Local Government Commission to discuss submitting a final application for the acquisition of the ferry system.

The Authority’s next meeting will be held on March 20th at 9:15am at the Southport Community Building at 223 E. Bay Street in Southport. Property owners are encouraged to attend.