

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
JANUARY 23, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 21.E.
AUTHORIZATION OF BOAT DEALERS TO ACT AS AGENTS FOR THE
CITY OF LACONIA**

Discussion: The boat dealers listed below have been operating as agents for the City in the collection of boat fees. For the last several years, the State has required these dealers to show evidence of a surety bond in order to authorize them to collect fees for the City and State. The City can cover these dealers under our current bonding insurance, at no additional cost, provided they are authorized annually by the City Council to act as agents.

Fiscal Impact: In Fiscal Year 2022 the City received approximately \$120,000 in boat registration fees collected between these dealers and the City Clerk's Office.

Staff Recommendation: I am asking the Council to authorize the following boat dealers to act as agents for the City:

Flightcraft General
North Water Marine
Watermark Marine
Paugus Bay Marine
Lakeport Landing
Irwin Marine
Winnisquam Marine

This report submitted by: Katie Gargano, City Clerk

Proposed motion:

"I move to approve the renewal of the Boat Agent Agreement between the State of NH – DMV, the City of Laconia and boat dealers."

"I move to authorize the City Clerk to sign the Boat Agent Agreement on behalf of the City of Laconia."