

**Harbor Committee  
Bristol Town Hall  
June 30, 2016**

*Committee members present: Robert Ball, Troy Benner, David Caron, Steve Hope, John Stolecki, Jack Tedrow*

*Absent: Rick Poland*

*Also present: Sandee Brackett, Alexander (Sandy) Davis, Chad Hanna, Michelle Henkin*

**New Harbor Mooring Usage.**

Brackett currently registers a commercial mooring in New Harbor. She has requested that the commercial designation of the mooring be changed to recreational for the summer months and commercial during the winter months. Davis and Henkin are planning to purchase an adjoining lot to Brackett. Brackett wants to change the mooring to a half-time recreational status so Davis and Henkin can use the mooring for their sailboat in the summer months. In the winter months, Brackett allows a commercial fisherman to use the mooring.

Hope reported there is currently a waiting list for New Harbor with both commercial and recreational requests.

Ball stated the original purpose of commercially designated moorings in the ordinance was so commercial moorings would not be lost to recreational use.

Davis and Henkin were told there was room in Pemaquid Harbor.

After discussion, the committee unanimously agreed to look into the matter. Hope will contact the people on the New Harbor list to determine future needs of moorings in New Harbor.

**Mooring Permit Fees.**

Stolecki reported his conversation with town counsel concerning delinquent mooring holders. She recommended the letter/bill give mooring owners a certain number of days to pay their back fees. She suggested if delinquent owners did not pay their late fees that the mooring chain be dropped and the ball put ashore. Therefore, if owner picks up mooring and takes ball from the shore they have actually violated Harbor Master orders.

**Minutes.**

The minutes from the 04/28/16 were approved unanimously.

**Harbor Master Reports.**

All reported quiet harbors. Ball stated a feud between adjacent land owners on Southern Point Road and their mooring space had been resolved.

**Executive Session.**

Entered executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (A) to discuss a personnel matter.

The next meeting will be held on July 28 @ 6pm.

Agenda items to include: decision about mooring usage in New Harbor, overdue mooring permit fees

Respectfully submitted,  
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Staff liaison