

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
August 25, 2016**

Committee members present: Robert Ball, David Caron, Steve Hope, Rick Poland, John Stolecki, Jack Tedrow

Absent: Troy Benner

Also present: Leon MacCorkle

The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm.

Mooring Permit Fees.

Permit holder RP 72 & RP 201 recently attended a Selectmen's meeting to discuss an unpaid mooring notice that was mailed to him on 08/03/2016. He provided evidence of payment for the 2012-13 billing cycle. There was a request to drop the late fee for the 2016-17 billing cycle because the moorings were paid before the late fee deadline of 06/30/2016. He was billed the late fee because he was past due for the 2014-15 billing cycle. Stolecki made a motion to keep the original billing in place (any payments made in the 2016-17 billing cycle will be applied to old balances thus causing a late fee to be incurred for the 2016-17 billing cycle), the motion was seconded by Poland. The motion passed with 5 in favor, and 1 abstention.

On a motion made by Stolecki and seconded by Hope, all agreed to invite delinquent mooring fee holders to the next Harbor Committee meeting. This will be their final chance to defend their position for non-payment before mooring privileges are revoked. Rachel will prepare a notice to mail out. On a motion made by Stolecki and seconded by Poland all agreed to approve the meeting notice via email.

Minutes.

On a motion made by Poland and seconded by Hope, the minutes from 07/28/2016 were approved unanimously.

Harbor Master Reports.

Ball reported someone became upset when a mooring was moved and the chain taken off. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that she did not own the mooring and was 'renting/borrowing' a current registered mooring.

Concerns over resident and nonresident waiting lists were discussed. The Harbor Ordinance defines the word "resident" as any person who occupies a dwelling within the Town of Bristol for more than 180 days in a calendar year.

Ball reported the no wake buoy was replaced in Round Pond.

Stolecki reported a conflict between two mooring owners. One mooring holds a swim float and is rubbing the ball of a nearby mooring. There have been previous conflicts with these mooring holders. Stolecki indicated there was plenty of room for someone to move their mooring but questioned who would be responsible for payment.

A Drebelbis Point resident has complained about boat speeds in Upper Pemaquid. He found a no wake mooring at the dump and dropped it off to Stolecki. On a motion made by Caron and seconded by Hope all agreed to have the no wake buoy refurbished and set in Upper Pemaquid.

The next meeting will be held on September 15 @ 5:30pm.

Agenda items to include: overdue mooring permit fees

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bizarro
Staff liaison