Harbor Committee Meeting Bristol Town Hall September 15, 2016

Committee members present: Robert Ball, Troy Benner, David Caron, Steve Hope, Rick Poland, John Stolecki, Jack Tedrow Also present: Bradley Burns, Spencer Dyer, Chad Hanna

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

Mooring Permit Fees.

Permit holder RP 72 & RP 201 defended his position for the balance due for mooring permits. He stated mooring RP 72 has not been in use for at least 6 years. Permit holder RP 201 also uses another mooring (RP 103) which is permitted by another individual. He wondered if double payments (made by him and current owner of RP 103) had been made on RP 103 for the past few cycles. There was some confusion on who was actually signing the mooring permit for RP 103. Hanna suggested waiving the \$50 late fee originally billed for the 2016-17 cycle. On a motion made by Stolecki and seconded by Hope all agreed to waive the 2016-17 late fee. Stolecki advised that all moorings being permitted be kept in one name and signed by the owner of that mooring space.

Permit holder UPR 183 & UPR 184 was sent a notice for non-payment but did not attend the meeting. There was an unofficial report that he now moors his boat in South Bristol. Stolecki will check with the Pemaquid Co-op.

Minutes.

On a motion made by Poland and seconded by Hope, the minutes from 08/25/2016 were approved unanimously.

Harbor Master Reports.

Ball reported that Bremen has raised their mooring fees to \$100/year. He anticipates that current Bremen mooring owners are going to claim they are on the Bristol side of the town line in order to pay a lower permit fee. He inquired whether anyone knew where the actual line was. Stolecki suggested that if it became a problem that the governing boards of each town determine the line.

Burns questioned whether he was on the Round Pond waiting list for a commercial spot. Ball confirmed he was next in line. An alternate commercial spot is currently available, but Burns declined it.

Hanna reported the Town Landing Road was scheduled to be paved the first or second week in October.

Stolecki followed up on the problem of a swim float rubbing a nearby buoy. He suggested the mooring owner (the one whose ball was being rubbed) check the length of chain being used because he had a much bigger boat on that mooring previously. He has not heard back from the owner.

Hope reported all was quiet.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 The next meeting will be held on October 27 @ 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Bizarro Staff liaison