

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
January 25, 2024**

Present: Robert Ball, Troy Benner, Sandy Davis, Steve Hope, Leon MacCorkle, Rick Poland, John Stolecki, John Stotz

Also present: C. Williams, M. Zaccadelli

The meeting was called to order at 5:04pm.

Minutes

On a motion by Poland and a second by Davis, minutes from January 11 were approved unanimously.

Harbormaster Reports

Ball reported quiet harbors. Repair work has started on docks at Muscongus Bay Lobster and the RPVIS town landing. Permits required for shoreland work were discussed.

Hope reported that the working waterfront was still in a state of disbelief. Marine contractors and fishermen were hard at work replacing pilings and wharfs. Davis is an owner of a dock in New Harbor, and he described the repair process of his structures.

Stolecki reported on the clean up process in Pemaquid Harbor. Free dumping of storm debris at the Transfer Station has been extended until January 31. He noted that storing the town floats in the field instead of the parking lot at Hanna Landing is hard on the floats and has potential to cause damage.

Storm Clean Up

The Committee will review the invoices submitted for payment from storm damage. Most of the work was done on January 12th and extended into the second storm on January 13th. It was agreed to have all invoices submitted to the Town Office by end of business on February 15th. The committee will review and discuss the invoices at the February 22nd meeting. There was discussion about rates for equipment and man hours and whether it was appropriate to set a flat rate to be used across the board for all contractors.

Wait List Procedure

On a motion by Poland, and a second by Benner all approved the Mooring Renewal and Wait List Procedure for moorings. This document will become part of the harbor and landings page on Bristol's website. It is also on file at the Town Office. It was agreed to allow wait list applicants up to one year to get a boat and prepare for a mooring if they are next on the wait list.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 22 @ 5pm at the Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Harbor Committee Secretary