

Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
May 25, 2017

Committee members present: Robert Ball, Troy Benner, Rick Poland, John Stolecki, Jack Tedrow

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

Minutes.

On a motion made by Poland and seconded by Benner, the minutes from 04/27/2017 were approved unanimously.

Round Pond.

Ball reported the harbor is slowly filling up with boats. The no-wake buoys are ready and he will install them soon. There had been disagreement about a mooring between two commercial entities that use the harbor. Ball has two moorings to re-assign. He's been calling people on the waiting list but he's finding that many numbers are disconnected and he is unable to contact them. Ball will try one last time to find owners of a kayak and skiff that he acquired before getting rid of them.

Hanna Landing.

There was review of communications from the Selectmen. The Selectmen have determined that maintenance of the float, ramp and gangplank fall to the responsibility of the harbor committee. On a motion and a second the committee agreed to invite the Selectmen to their next meeting on June 22 to sort out some of the concerns the committee has taking on this responsibility.

Other Business.

Committee reviewed their budget. They requested that any bills being paid from their account be reviewed by the committee beforehand.

It was noted that mooring fees were very low and often of no significance to mooring permit holders.

Local float haulers were asked if they were willing to haul town-owned floats each year for no cost.

Benner asked about \$10k taken out of account the previous year. Rachel stated she was able to trace it into a "Harbors and Landing" CD, where \$5K was removed and deposited into the town's checking account. Rachel was unable to trace it any further.

Tucker's labor bill was reviewed. There was general discussion of damage left at the landings from the float haulers. It was noted that there had been a lot of trash (Styrofoam, nails, etc.) left at the landings from the float haulers.

There was review of unpaid mooring permit holders for the 2016-2017 cycle.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm. The next meeting will be held on June 22 @ 6 pm.

Agenda items for that meeting to include: money in CD, maintenance of Hanna landing, harbors taking over float storage.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bizarro