

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
January 23, 2020**

Committee members present: Robert Ball, Troy Benner, Steve Hope, Rick Poland

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

Minutes

On a motion by Poland and seconded by Benner the minutes from October 24, 2019 were approved unanimously.

Harbormaster Reports

Hope reported all quiet.

Ball reported damage to a commercial vessel had occurred during an October storm. This damage was caused by a sailboat that broke loose from a mooring. The sailboat had been using a guest mooring while he was waiting to be hauled out.

It was felt the owner of the commercial vessel was seeking more insurance compensation than due.

Since this episode the mooring owner has replaced the granite block with a bigger one.

Town Landing

The status of Thompson Landing was discussed. On a motion by Ball, and seconded by Hope it was unanimously approved to have Thompson Landing surveyed and marked. A newly licensed surveyor who lives in Round Pond will be contacted for a quote.

Hope reported that he monitors a town landing in Back Cove as his fishing dock is located nearby. Poland reported that he had accessed the Brown's Cove Town Landing several times in summer 2019.

2020-21 Mooring Applications

A final version of the 2020-2021 mooring application was approved. A "Mooring Application Process" was presented by the secretary. This document was reviewed, and wording was added. It will be included when mooring renewals are sent out. It will be kept on file at the Town Hall and Bristol's website.

Miscellaneous

The list of delinquent mooring owners (2018-2019 cycle) for the annual Town Report was reviewed. The list of unpaid excise tax on documented boats (2019) for the annual Town Report was reviewed.

There was a discussion of warden services in the area or actually the lack of them.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm. The next meeting will be held February 27, 2020 @ 5pm. Agenda items to include: Floats – New Harbor Landing and Hanna Landing.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bizarro