

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
January 25, 2018**

Committee members present: Robert Ball, Steve Hope, Rick Poland, John Stolecki

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm.

Minutes.

On a motion by Poland and seconded by Stolecki, the minutes from October 25 were approved unanimously.

Columbia Follow-up.

Stolecki reported that town attorney Villeneuve looked into the status of the Columbia with the Coast Guard. She ran into a dead end and the matter has been dropped.

Harbormaster Reports.

Round Pond.

Ball requested that Round Pond Landing be plowed and maintained in the winter months. This request will be presented to the Selectmen on January 31.

Ball raised the issue of people securely anchoring in Muscongus sound in the coming summer months. Harbormasters will intervene if the boat poses a threat to other people's property. Ball reported a local marine contractor had not secured a stored float. It became loose and caught in ice.

Pemaquid/New Harbor.

Floats were not stacked and left in random piles again by a local marine contractor. A bill was reviewed for removal of Hanna Landing floats from same contractor. It was thought the amount was high assuming the contractor uses the ramp and landing on a daily basis to conduct business.

Other Business.

Capital Reserve Account. Auditor Brewer suggested the \$5000 for the capital reserve account should be funded by the balanced carried from the Town Landings & Harbors account rather than taxation. Due to discussion and decisions made at the June 29 Harbors meeting, all unanimously agreed that the reserve account should be funded by taxation.

Liability Insurance. When discussing Hanna Landing repairs, it was questioned whether committee members could do the work rather than hire a contractor. Town Hall staff will look into the insurance coverage and payroll options.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. The next tentative meeting will be held in March.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bizarro