

**Harbor Committee  
Bristol Town Hall  
March 2, 2023**

*Present: Robert Ball, Steve Hope, Rick Poland, John Stolecki, John Stotz*

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm.

**Housekeeping**

Two more applications have been received for the vacant position on the committee. After reviewing the applications and discussion, Ball made a motion to appoint Sandy Davis as a committee member and Leon MacCorkle as an alternate committee member. Poland seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**Minutes**

On a motion by Poland and a second by Ball, the minutes from November 17<sup>th</sup> and January 26<sup>th</sup> were unanimously approved.

**Harbormaster Reports**

Ball reported quiet harbors. Four boats remain in Round Pond harbor as well as several mooring buoys. So far they have aided in breaking up the ice in the harbor.

Hope reported quiet harbors. MMC continues to use the landing for storage. Bizarro affirmed they had paid the February storage fee. Benner's storage fees will be bartered for his services of landing upkeep. Long Cove Assn. has hired MMC for mooring maintenance and inspections.

Stolecki reported quiet harbors although quite a few mooring buoys remain. He guessed that most of them were customers of NHMC. Hope agreed and thought the same was true of Long Cove. Stolecki noted it is the mooring owner's responsibility to make sure the mooring buoy is removed each year.

**Derelict Docks**

The committee reviewed correspondence to the owners of derelict docks located at Map 020-Lot 042, Map 04C-Lot 005 and Map 021-Lot 055-A. They will be invited to the next Harbor Committee meeting on March 23. Hope contacted Cameron Dufour from DEP and believes Dufour has started some preliminary procedure.

**Warden Services**

The committee discussed what services Barter could provide to them if hired as a Harbor Warden. It was acknowledged that Harbormasters and Wardens have equal authority to write summonses but agreed that Bristol's Harbormasters probably did not know enough law to actually write the summons. Warden Services would only be needed when issuing a summons was required. Stotz recommended the use of video.

**Mooring Field**

Discussion about the lat/long points used in the mooring registration. The committee would like to move away from the mooring owners providing the information to either mooring inspectors or committee members providing the information.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be held on March 23 at 5pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro  
Harbor Committee Secretary