

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
March 23, 2023**

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

Also present: S. Brackett, A. Lane, J. Philip, T. Shortill, G. Walsh, C. Williams

The meeting was called to order at 5:01pm.

Housekeeping

Benner made a motion to nominate Stolecki as Committee Chair. Ball seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed. Benner made a motion to nominate Ball as Committee Vice Chair. Stolecki seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Minutes

On a motion by Stotz and a second by Ball, the minutes from March 2nd were unanimously approved.

Harbormaster Reports

Ball reported the floats on the public landings would be in by the end of March.

Hope reported quiet harbors. MMC hopes to be finished working on their barge and have it off the New Harbor landing by the end of March.

Stolecki reported quiet harbors. Pilings have been set for the new float system near the boat ramp at Colonial Pemaquid park. There was a brief discussion of the boat owner who has plans to rent his 43' cabin cruiser as a summer rental.

Derelict Docks

Owner of Map 021-Lot 055-A reported she had been in contact with a local contractor to repair her dock for the last 2-3 years but the contractor has not completed any work. She provided an email exchange with the contractor dating back to 2020 and reported the fuel tanks were empty and had been pumped out 20 years ago.

Owner of Map 020-Lot 042 has also been in touch with several local contractors but no work has been done. This parcel is currently for sale. The owner was unclear of what would be allowed as far as building the dock back to its original shape and usage. He was instructed to contact DEP.

Owner of Map 04C-Lot 005 reports he continues to stabilize the dock. It has been tied off to trees on the shore and he continues to unload material from the dock.

Davis suggested writing a letter to the three dock owners thanking them for their time and ask them to report to the committee every 60 days on progress made with docks. Setting a timeline for the docks to be stabilized or removed is needed before they cause bigger problems in the harbors.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm. The next meeting will be held on April 27 at 5pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Harbor Committee Secretary