

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
March 31, 2022**

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

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

Minutes.

On a motion by Poland and a second by Caron, the minutes for the public hearing and meeting of February 24 were unanimously approved.

Housekeeping.

On a motion by Poland and a second by Ball, all approved Stolecki as the Committee Chair and Caron as the Committee Vice Chair.

Harbormaster Training Summary.

- Refusing to comply with a Harbormaster's orders is a class E felony.
- For a riparian owner to have priority they have to own at least 100 feet of shorefront and the mooring must be in front of their property.
- Mooring inventories must include 10% of non-resident moorings. If the 10% has not been reached non-residents on the wait list have priority.
- The cost of any non-resident mooring cannot exceed 5 times the cost of any resident mooring.

Harbormaster Reports.

Round Pond. Ball reported a shorefront owner with 200' of frontage has requested a mooring for a 30' boat. His property abuts the outer portion of Moxie Creek and it's too shallow for a 30' boat.

New Harbor. Hope reported a commercial fisherman has built a new 44' boat with an additional 4' tailgate. His previous boat was 34'. The fisherman never approached Hope about increasing his boat size. Hope will invite the boat owner to the next meeting.

Pemaquid. Stolecki reported quiet harbors. He has been communicating with ACOE about the new pier system planned on John's Island.

Float Impoundment.

NHMC has removed one float from the Transfer Station without Harbormaster or Harbor Committee approval. The invoice has not been paid. The committee would like another invoice sent. Bizarro will prepare the invoice and Treasurer Riley will hand deliver the invoice. To prevent NHMC from taking more floats without payment, Stolecki made a motion to chain the floats together. This was seconded by Ball and all approved. Stotz will provide the chain and Caron will buy a padlock.

Stolecki will contact lawyer, Stephen Koerting from Kelly, Remmel and Zimmerman with questions on how to handle the problems with NHMC. Koerting was a speaker at the Harbormaster training held earlier in the month.

Miscellaneous.

Poland reported the Fish Committee was looking for the use of an aluminum ramp for the fish ladder. NHMC offered the Fish Committee a ramp and use of a boom truck for the price of \$3000. Poland thinks the offer was made in hopes of clearing the \$3000 invoice sent to NHMC. The Fish Committee declined NHMC's offer. Oceans Edge donated a ramp to the Fish Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. The next meeting will be held on April 28. Agenda items to include: Mooring berths in New Harbor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Harbor Committee Secretary