

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
June 22, 2023**

Present: Robert Ball, Troy Benner, Rick Poland, John Stolecki, John Stotz

The meeting was called to order at 5:04pm.

Minutes

On a motion by Ball and a second by Benner, the minutes of June 1 were passed unanimously.

Harbor Master Reports

Ball reported a concern from RP 32 that the boat behind him was touching his boat. Upon investigation, Ball found that RP 32 had increased his pennant length which allowed his boat more room to swing. RP 32 has offered to pay for the mooring behind him to be moved which Ball said there was room to do.

Ball reported a local marine contractor who is working on Lounds Island is throwing the dock/float debris from their project directly into Muscongus Bay. Ball is concerned with the navigational hazard it will cause and that the debris may end up in the harbor. Benner suggested that all marine contractors be notified that all debris needs to be discarded appropriately. Ball will reach out to K. Nelligan, DMR Marine Patrol.

Owner of RP 17 has left his boat and trailer in the parking area of Round Pond Landing. The owner left his name and phone number taped to the boat.

Stolecki reported quiet harbors. He has been working on assigning waitlist applicants to open berths.

Derelict Docks

The committee will reach out to each derelict dock owner for an update. The update is due at their next meeting on July 27.

Mooring Registrations & Waitlist

An ordinance amendment to address waitlist procedures was discussed. Waitlist applicants will be required to register and pay each year to stay on the waitlist. The due date will be the same date as mooring renewals. The cost to stay on the waitlist will be \$25 plus the onlinemooring.com service fee. If the waitlist applicant does not have a boat when the mooring is offered the applicant will have one year to get a boat. If the boat is not purchased within one year the applicant will lose the mooring and go to the bottom of the list. If a mooring is offered and the applicant does not like the berth, the applicant will move to the bottom of the list.

Stolecki noted that the lat/long coordinates entered by mooring registrants have proved to be fairly accurate.

Only one name will be allowed on mooring registrations and waitlist applications. This follows the existing Harbors & Landings Ordinance (Part 7).

The meeting adjourned at 6:43pm. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 27 @ 5pm at the Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted

Rachel Bizarro
Harbor Committee Secretary