

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
June 23, 2022**

*Present: Steve Hope, Robert Ball, Rick Poland, David Caron, John Stolecki, John Stotz
Also present: Leon MacCorkle, Mark Zaccadelli*

Meeting called to order at 5:05

Amendment to Agenda.

To move agenda item Harbormaster Summer Schedule before Harbormaster Reports.

Harbormaster Summer Schedule.

Stolecki will be travelling from the end of July through September. He sought advice from the committee as to how to handle his absence. He has spoken with Zaccadelli about his absence and Zaccadelli has agreed to keep an eye on things. Ball requested that Bizarro be given more authority and should be deputized as a Harbormaster. It would allow her to make decisions at the Town Hall without Harbormaster approval. She spends time in Pemaquid River and can also keep an eye on things in Stolecki's absence. On a motion by Ball and a second by Hope, all agreed to deputize Bizarro as Harbormaster.

Harbormaster Reports.

Pemaquid. Stolecki reported quiet harbors. No complaints with waitlist or mooring renewals.

Round Pond. Ball reported that new decals were applied to the harbor buoys and the buoys have been set. Mooring owner MC 7 reported his mooring stolen. Ball believes it may be lost. A green wooden skiff was found on shore. Ball approved a 30-foot boat for a 24-foot berth on the condition that if it proves to be too big the boat will need to be removed. Ball approved a mooring location for a shorefront owner. A skiff was reported stolen, Ball found it the next day. Ball requested cold patch for the parking lot at the Round Pond landing. The parking lot is owned by RPVIS but Bizarro will check with Sean to see if he has extra cold patch.

New Harbor. Space continues to be an issue in New Harbor. A 44' fishing vessel recently assigned to NH 45 is still making contact with nearby boats on NH 25 and NH 22. The owners of NH 25 and NH 22 have each contacted Hope regarding the matter. The 44' fishing vessel is 8-10 longer than the previous boat moored at NH 45. Although NH 45 used to support a 45' boat, that was 30 years ago, and the mooring field has filled in around the old berth.

Poland requested (with the backing of members of the Select Board) that the 44' fishing vessel be removed from NH 25. Stolecki agreed that the committee has going to have to say no in this situation. At last month's meeting, Benner had offered the use of his mooring in Back Cove as a temporary fix

The Harbormaster has photos of the 44' hitting the other boats. NH 22 (Hardy Boat) has offered to move their mooring as a last resort. The owner of the 44' vessel offered to move NH 25 a few feet closer to Shaw's wharf. On a motion by Stolecki and a second by Poland, all agreed to have

Bizarro send a Notice of Removal to NH 45. Stolecki recommended that Benner be contacted to determine the terms of using his mooring.

Float impoundment.

One float remains impounded at the Transfer Station. Stolecki emailed a synopsis of the float impoundment to Kane of LCSO upon his request. Stolecki has not heard anything back. Stolecki called a local marine patrol officer about enforcing the payment of the float impoundment invoice.

Float Storage.

Ball reported four floats are still in storage at Moxie Cove Landing. Zaccadelli shared concerns about float storage at Hanna Landing involving another contractor. The deadline to remove floats from Bristol's landings is June 15.

GPS Mooring Survey.

C. Williams had a look at the mapping equipment in Stotz' boat and has the user manuals for that particular system. Williams will be able to help Stotz get the plotting information onto a storage device.

Miscellaneous.

Zaccadelli asked about labelling the block or chain with owner's name. MacCorkle said he tags his chain 6 feet under the surface. Stolecki would like to see more mooring consistency.

Online mooring update: Bizarro reported renewal notices had been sent out by email the previous Friday and snail mail on Tuesday. Ball would like something about the priority order listed on the site.

Ordinance amendments. The committee needs to determine a penalty/fine outline and a waitlist outline for Town Meeting 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06pm. The next meeting will be held on July 21 at 5pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Harbor Committee Secretary