

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
July 21, 2022**

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

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

Minutes.

On a motion by Poland and a second by Ball, the minutes from March 31, May 3, May 19, May 26 and June 23 were unanimously approved.

Harbormaster Reports.

New Harbor. Fishing vessel, Vicious Cycle, still presents problems with neighboring boats. The owner of the boat does not seem concerned that his boat is hitting other boats and causing damage. The committee shared concern about easterly storms and the location of the mooring.

The committee reviewed a "Notice of Vessel Removal". All approved the letter. Bizarro will send a certified letter to the owner of Vicious Cycle and an email to the owner and his father.

Hope reported that Long Cove mooring owners had all agreed to not use NHMC for marine contracting work.

Round Pond. Ball responded to 29 Harbormaster calls which included: Padebco responded to a sinking boat, a lobster boat received damage when a sailboat hit it (the sailboat owner was never found), floats stored on the shoreline by NHMC broke free, a mooring owner lodged a complaint of a neighboring boat being too long and hitting her boat, and a sailboat went adrift when the 5/8" chain broke.

The owner of The Chain has been entering the harbor too fast. He created a wake near the public landing and an older gentlemen fell to the dock when trying to get out of his dinghy. Ball has spoken with the Coast Guard about the speeding.

Good Samaritan, D. Zaccadelli, cleaned up and hauled away a bunch of trash from Thompson Landing. Ball wondered if a permit for Riprap would be required for the landing.

Pemaquid. Caron and Bizarro reported quiet harbors in Pemaquid.

Float impoundment.

The one float with a chain attached remains impounded at the Transfer Station. Hope will try to find the owner of the float and contact them.

GPS Mooring Survey.

C. Williams and Stotz thought they moved the mapping information collected in April from the boat plotter to a storage device. Stotz reported that he was unable to open the program on his laptop at home

The meeting adjourned at 6:02pm. The next meeting will be held on August 25 at 5pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Harbor Committee Secretary