

**Harbor Committee  
Bristol Town Hall  
July 27, 2023**

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

Also present: C. Williams, M. Zaccadelli

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

**Minutes**

Minutes from June 22 were unavailable. They will be reviewed and voted on at the August meeting.

**Harbormaster Reports**

Ball reported calls have been normal inquiries for this time of year. The waitlist is currently at 85 positions.

Stolecki reported that he had received a call from a gentleman giving high praise for Ball. Ball had assisted him in Round Pond Harbor.

Hope reported that things were going well. It is likely the block at NH 22 moved when a local marine contractor used the mooring earlier this spring. NH 22 appears to now be closer to NH 45. There has been some discussion between the owner of NH 45 and the marine contractor about any damage incurred by this move.

Stolecki reported the Pemaquid Seafood Co-op will have a new owner as of August 1. The party buying the co-op has been on the wait list for UPR. Because he will now be a riparian owner, Stolecki will follow the priority guidelines and issue him a berth location and mooring number.

A local marine contractor from a neighboring town has been using Hanna Landing to do repairs on his barge. He has used the landing two other times this year for repairs. Stolecki questioned the insurance risk as the contractor has two gangplanks set up for access to the barge. He also noted that the barge spuds were hydraulic and a potential threat for oil to enter the water.

An outboard skiff was reported missing from Hanna Landing. It was later found drifting in the outer harbor. It is likely that the skiff was taken for a 'joy ride' without permission.

**Comprehensive Plan Review**

The committee has received links to an electronic draft copy of the proposed comprehensive plan. Comments are due back to the Comprehensive Plan Committee by August 22.

**Derelict Docks**

There have been no big changes with the derelict docks. Owners continue to work on stabilization/removal of the docks. It was noted that ownership of parcel Map 020-Lot 042 has changed hands. A notice will be sent to the new owner.

**Enforcement**

The committee has not been able to find any contracted harbor warden services. While Harbormasters have the authority to write summonses, they have not had training from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Stolecki contacted DA Irving's office for further information and has an appointment with them next week.

**Public Comments**

Williams asked about the mooring field plotting project. Wilkinson asked about float storage at Hanna Landing, he was directed to the Parks Department.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56pm. The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 24 @ 5pm at the Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro  
Harbor Committee Secretary