Harbor Committee Bristol Town Hall August 26, 2021

Present: Robert Ball, David Caron, Steve Hope, Rick Poland, John Stolecki, John Stotz Also present: Bruce Ingram, Kristine Poland, Cam Williams

The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm.

Minutes.

There was unanimous approval to accept the Harbor Committee minutes from July 22. There was unanimous approval to accept the minutes from the joint Harbor Committee, Shellfish Committee and Fish Committee meeting from July 29.

Harbormaster Reports.

New Harbor. Hope reported signs have been ordered, waiting for delivery. There haven't been any new mooring requests.

Round Pond. Ball was notified of a 30-foot tree that was tied to a dock in the harbor. Person reporting the tree was upset that 'immediate action' was not taken.

Pemaquid. Stolecki noted there were very few commercial vessels operating out of Pemaquid Co-op.

Moorings Fields.

The owner of LPR 148 has given up his interested in this mooring and the mooring has been unused for some time. Ingram has requested the use of mooring LPR 148 for a 50' boat. Stolecki declined the request. The location and condition of the mooring is unknown, and the boat is too big for the berth. The previous owner used the space for a 32' boat.

Bedell will be notified that he may start taking photos of the Town's harbors. He's filed the appropriate insurance and worker's comp paperwork with the town.

There was general discussion of the mooring process. It appears many people are taken for granted the privilege to have a mooring. The committee would like to examine options for online mooring registrations and request it to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Miscellaneous.

All agreed that anyone with complaints about harbors, moorings and/or landings will be invited to the next committee meeting for discussion and resolution.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47pm. The next meeting will be held on September 30 at 5pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Caron Harbor Committee Vice Chair