

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
September 19, 2019**

Committee members present: Robert Ball, Troy Benner, David Caron, Steve Hope, Rick Poland, John Stolecki
Also present: Clyde Pendleton

The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm

Amendments to the Agenda

Ball requested that leasing of town landings and Benner requested floats at New Harbor Landing be added to the agenda.

Minutes

On a motion by Poland and seconded by Caron the minutes from July 25th were approved unanimously.

Round Pond

A local fisherman approached Ball about the possibility of leasing Thompson Landing located off the Thompson Road in Round Pond. The landing only has tidal access and is currently littered with various debris. If leased, he thought it most likely the tenant would clean-up the landing. Committee members approved the idea of leasing the landing. They request the interested party submit a proposal in writing, once received the Committee will forward the request with recommendation to the Selectmen.

Ball provided updates on the Murdoch tragedy.

The mooring field was discussed. A local business owner lost up to 4 new moorings and up to 8 were parted off. Ball will ask the business owner to set the moorings in clumps rather than running straight lines from one mooring to another. He will also encourage mooring owners of commercial boats to sink their ball and use another harbor to avoid ice dragging their moorings.

New Harbor

Clyde reported the work at the landing in preparation for float storage this winter is finished. Floats will be stored on the new gravel with single floats being stored behind the existing boats and stacked floats closer to the road. He questioned the long-term boat storage and wondered if they were paying fees to be stored there. He proposed that Parks and Harbors work together on how to manage the landings and stated an ordinance may need to be created.

Harbor Committee having full control of the landing was discussed.

Pemaquid

Clyde requested the old float that was replaced last year be hauled away. After discussion, it was agreed that Clyde would contact J. Winchenbach to see if he is interested in the job.

Stolecki reported he spoke to a local marine contractor about dry docking his barge at Hanna Landing and scraping and re-painting it there. He requested the contractor return to Hanna Landing and clean up the peeled paint that was left. Benner wondered if DEP should be notified.

Stolecki notified three local marine contractors to have them bid on float removal and installation at Hanna Landing. Two bids were received. NHMC bid \$1600 for the fall removal and spring installation. RPMS bid \$2050, plus an additional \$125 per “no wake” buoy removed or installed. After discussion, and on motion by Stolecki and seconded by Benner, it was unanimously agreed upon to award the contract to RPMS. Stolecki will contact RPMS and see if he would be willing to lower his price.

A sample contract for the removal and installation of floats at Hanna Landing was provided for the committee’s review. The contract was updated to conditions and terms specific to the work. Bizarro will update the contract and re-submit via email for final approval.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm. The next meeting will be held October 24, 2019 @ 6 pm.
Agenda items to include: mooring numbers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bizarro