

**Harbor Committee
Bristol Town Hall
October 25, 2018**

Committee members present: Robert Ball, David Caron, Steve Hope, Rick Poland, Jack Tedrow

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes.

On a motion by Poland and seconded by Ball, the minutes from September 27 were approved unanimously.

Harbormaster Reports.

Round Pond.

Ball met with the Bremen Harbormaster to review the boundary line in Muscongus Harbor. Although some Bremen moorings may have been in Bristol and vice versa both agreed that they “didn’t want to open that can of worms”.

New Harbor.

Hope reported an incident of two boats making contact on their moorings. One boat had substantial damage and Hope was contacted by the mooring holder’s insurance company. Photos submitted by the owner of the damaged boat were reviewed.

Three-quarters of the landing was paved. The committee hopes to pave the remaining portion next year.

Currently, the landing has a lot of boats and a few floats stored at it. Hope was unsure if local marine contractors were still planning to use the landing for winter float storage.

Pemaquid.

Caron reported a quiet harbor.

Budget.

The current budget was reviewed. Upcoming expenses for the remainder of this year and next to include: harbormaster pay, a new 12 x 20 float at Hanna Landing and paving at New Harbor landing.

Ordinance proposal.

There are currently three floats in New Harbor but the mooring permits holding these floats are registered to boats. There was discussion whether an ordinance change was needed. All agreed it was a good idea to address the situation with an ordinance change.

Proposed changes are as follows:

“As of March 19, 2019, all moorings are for assigned boats only.”

This verbiage will be given the heading “New Harbor Mooring Usage” and will be placed below the section titled “Round Pond & Muscongus Harbors Winter Usage”

On a motion made by Tedrow and seconded by Poland the above changes were approved unanimously. A public hearing for these changes will be held at 6pm on Thursday, January 24, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm. The next meeting will be held January 24, 2018 following the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

