

**Bristol Parks & Recreation
Ellingwood Information Center
December 12, 2023**

Commissioners present: Clyde Pendleton, Laurie Mahan

Also present: Shelley Gallagher, Pat Porter, John Porter

Meeting called to order at 6:05 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Laurie made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 28 meeting, approval, Clyde seconded, and motion carried.

New Business

A.

Old Business

- A. Float fees were discussed again after Shelley contacted a couple of other float storage locations to see how they charge for storage. The question was whether to charge a per square foot fee or a flat rate fee for storage. The locations that were contacted charge per square foot for float storage so the smaller floats are not paying the same amount as the large floats. Shelley went and measured all of the floats that were at Hanna Landing so we know what the fees would be if it is done by the square foot. The Commissioners discussed changing to the per square foot fee option and decided it would be the most fair option. The actual fees were discussed, and the fee of \$1.50 per square foot was decided as a fair option as some people would see their float fees go down from last year, while some would see their float fees increase. That is also on the lower end of what others in the area are charging. Laurie made a motion to approve \$1.50 per square foot for float storage for the 2024 season, Clyde seconded it, and the motion passed.
- B. The expense budget was worked on. All of the locations through Lighthouse Park were completed with the remaining locations to be completed at the December 19 meeting.

Public Comments

Laurie moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm.