Harbor Committee Bristol Town Hall June 25, 2020

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:04pm.

New Harbor Landing.

The conversation of float storage at New Harbor Landing was continued. The landing is managed by the Harbor Committee and the Parks Department oversees the float storage. There are currently several boats (commercial and recreational) being stored at the landing. Pendleton suggested more float storage could be available if the recreational boats were forced to move and the commercial boats were re-configured. He suggested a fee be charged for boat storage. The Parks Dept. and the float haulers have signed an agreement as to how the floats will be stored. Benner acknowledged that the float haulers often leave floats in the way of the launch, scratch the paved portion of the launch, and leave debris (nails, etc.) at the landing. Stolecki asked how any of this would be enforced. He asked that the agreement between Parks and the float haulers be reviewed by the committee. The matter was tabled to the next meeting.

Thompson's Landing.

Now that the landing has been surveyed, the committee wondered who is responsible for maintenance. Parks and the Highway Department will be asked.

Dock & Float Notification.

Enforcement of unpermitted docks/floats was discussed. It was decided that complaints made directly to Harbormasters would be forwarded to the CEO for enforcement.

Harbormaster Reports

Round Pond. A final decision on a drone video will be made at the next meeting. Pemaquid. Stolecki reported an issue of moorings being moved around by owners and infringing on neighboring moorings in Lower Pemaquid River.

Stolecki fielded a complaint about the size of boats docked at Hanna Landing. On a motion by Stolecki and a second by Benner it unanimously agreed to have the matter placed on the July agenda.

Miscellaneous

On a motion by Tedrow and second by Caron it was unanimously carried to have John Stotz serve as an alternate. The next meeting will be held July 23, 2020 @ 5pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Bizarro Harbor Committee Secretary