

Harbor Committee Minutes
December 20, 2018
Richardson Room Town Office

Sam Temple
Jeff Hamilton

Parker Hackett
Abbie Leonard

Peter Ralston
Scott Whitman

Guests: Brad Scott (Two Harbor Marine), Dallas Fields (Fields Dive Service) and Rob Iserbyt (Rockport Charters)

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

1. New Business:

a. Review Harbor Budget:

Start a Reserve for Neglected/Abandoned Vessels – start with \$1,000 for a boat that is about to sink, to fix or haul out.

Rental Fees to be reviewed in January.

Peter motioned to approve proposed budget with recommendations. Sam Seconded. 3-0 approved.

b. Discuss standards for moorings and floats:

- Rob Iserbyt – same standards, bottom chain 10-20 feet chain, depends on size of boat, thicker heavier, High tide depth, pennant 15', small boat 10', concern of high-water depth. Camden's standards work.
- Dallas Fields – 15' bottom, no standard on pennant depends on the boat. A few have swivels, inner harbor could use them.
- Brad Scott – not a fan of swivels, can't tell when they wear out. (4yrs replace them) Same as Dallas as far as chain. Camden is a good standard. Inch ¼ stone.

Abbie – too much chain length, could cause too much swinging.

Rob – important for everyone to rig their moorings the same way.

Brad – chain length is important to all use the same.

Abbie – to copy standards in Camden or Harbormasters discretion

We will draft something up (revise Town of Camden Mooring specifications) and review it with everyone.

2. Other Business:

3. Harbormaster's report

- a. HOH went very well, even though it was cold.

4. Approval of Minutes:

- a. November 1, 2018 Peter Motioned to approve minutes, Sam seconded 3-0 approved

5. Next Meeting:

- a. The next meeting will be on January 3, 2019

6. Adjourn:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.