

FINAL

**Newcastle/Damariscotta Harbor Committee
Town Office Meeting Room
4 Pump Street
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:00 pm
MINUTES**

Members Present

Paul Bryant, *Harbor Master*
Gisela Heimsath-Rhodes, *Newcastle Member*
Steven Hufnagel, *Damariscotta Member*
David Lawrence, *Newcastle Member*
Alan McKinnon, *Chair, Damariscotta Member*
Eric Peters, *Newcastle Member*

Member Excused:

Michael Herz, *Damariscotta Member*

Alan McKinnon called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Eric made a **Motion** to accept the 1/11/17 Minutes with corrections. Gisela provided a second. All voted in favor. **Yes 6 No 0.**

Paul Bryant will put in directional markers by Schooner to help visiting boaters. The markers have been approved by the Coast Guard and will appear on the maps. The nun buoys are #26 and #28 with a cost of \$319/each. Seasonal “*No Wake*” signs, A, B, and C, will be placed at Cottage Point.

Safety information for boaters should be put in the newspaper (LCN) as the markers are going in or shortly afterwards. Alan and Paul will work on a press release and will be edited by email.

The Committee spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the required annual and triennial inspection of moorings along with the mooring renewal procedure. The Committee agreed that their goal was to maximize compliance and to ensure the integrity and therefore safety of the moorings. The tides put an enormous amount of stress on the moorings making regular inspection essential. A fine for not having inspections done was discussed. Marion will revise the renewal form and letter per the changes discussed.

The mooring renewal letter and form will be sent out by May 15th. Forms and payment will be due at the Town Office by June 15th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 12th, 7:00 pm, Town Office, 4 Pump Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Mundy
Recording Secretary