

## BRISTOL HARBOR COMMISSION

### Bristol Harbor Commission Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** March 2, 2026  
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Adjournment:** 7:46 p.m.  
**Present:** Wayne Gablinske, Robert Hamel, Pamela Romano,  
Michael Tabulates, Skip Castro  
John Perry, Deputy Harbormaster

1. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
2. **Minutes of February 2, 2026 meeting.** Motion for approval: Wayne Gablinske, Skip Castro; minutes unanimously approved.
3. **CRMC Public Notice 2025-12-079 .**  
Presentation by Bill Flynn, Director of the Herrreshoff Museum regarding the reconfiguration within their marina perimeter line.  
Reconfiguration would remove 11 Herreshoff moorings to create 75 total slips, fixed pier, wave fence and concrete floats. Questions were presented by commission members. Recommendations will be drafted and forwarded to the Town Council.
4. **Report of the Harbormaster / John Perry, Deputy Harbormaster.**
  - a.) **Dock Maintenance:** There has been damage created due to winter storms. The Damage will be assessed as ice and snow dissipate.
  - b.) **Renewals:** Dock and mooring renewals are in process. Due date is March 15th. Currently, 97 moorings and 15 dock renewals are outstanding.
  - c.) **Wait List:** Currently 143 on wait list for dock space.
5. **Citizen Public Forum:**  
Skip Castro, Harbor Protection Team member presented information from the committee indicating they have determined a definite need for creating protection within the harbor. They will be presenting a letter to the Town Council requesting permission to pursue funding to explore possibilities for this project.
6. **Adjournment:**  
Motion B. Hamel, S.Castro to adjournment. Unanimously approved.  
Adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

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