

**TREMONT HARBOR COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TREMONT COMMUNITY BUILDING  
AUGUST 3, 2005  
5:00PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The August 3, 2005 Special Harbor Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Murphy at 5:00pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Chairman Stewart Murphy, Harbor Committee members Everett Beers, Jon Crossman, Scott Harper, Mel Atherton, Mike Ryan (5:05), Harbor Master Alex Young and Recording Secretary McKenzie Clough. Visitors included Steve Harper.

**3. ACCEPT MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Scott Harper to accept the July 27, 2005 Harbor Committee minutes with minor changes, seconded by Mel Atherton. All in favor by show hands.

The Harbor Committee meeting was called to discuss the impact that Bay Transport is having at the Town Wharf. Harbor Master Young is worried about the safety of other users at the wharf. The landing craft has poor visibility and can't see to maneuver around the Harbor. The craft has already caused damage to lobster cars and a punt in the Harbor. Harbor Committee members are concerned that they won't be able to see and someone is going to get hurt.

Chairman Murphy doesn't want to see Bay Transport using the wharf at all; the craft is designed for a beach not a ramp. Bay Transport is causing unnecessary damage to the ramp and it is tying up too long. After much discussion **MOTION** by Chairman Stewart Murphy to recommend to the Tremont Board of Selectmen to not enter into an agreement with Bay Transport until safety issues are solved to the satisfaction of the Tremont Harbor Master, seconded by Mel Atherton. All in favor by show of hands. Bay Transport will cease using the Town wharf immediately.

**MOTION** by Scott Harper to adjourn meeting, seconded by Mel Atherton. All in favor of adjourning at 5:30 by show of hands.