

**TOWN OF TREMONT
HARBOR COMMITTEE
TREMONT COMMUNITY BUILDING
JULY 26, 2006
5:00PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The July 26, 2006 Tremont Harbor Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman David Schlaefer at 5:02pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Chairman David Schlaefer, Harbor Committee Members Diane Miller, Mike Ryan, Mel Atherton, Harbor Master Stewart Murphy, Town Manager Millard Billings, Recording Secretary McKenzie Clough. Visitors included Haywood May. Absent Jon Crossman, Art Paine and Spencer Ervin.

3. ACCEPT MINUTES

MOTION by Harbor Committee Member Mel Atherton to approve the minutes of June 28, 2006, seconded by Mike Ryan. All in favor by show of hands.

4. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Town Manager Billings handed out quarterly reports for review. He has emailed Jessica Damon with questions about the abutters and application fees. Ms. Damon informed Town Manager Billings that the application fee would be \$377.00, the Board of Selectmen have already authorized this check. Town Manger Billings will check with the Army Corp to see if the Bass Harbor dredging is included in the upcoming budget year.

5. HARBOR MASTER REPORT

Harbor Master Murphy has met with Seal Cove mooring holders; he has found 8 registered moorings and 6-7 unregistered moorings. These moorings will be reassigned. He is waiting for Chris Eaton to bring his barge into the Harbor to pull these moorings. Harbor Master Murphy has sent several letters to mooring owners revoking moorings for various reasons. Haywood May presented the board a letter that he wrote expressing his dismay with Harbor Master Murphy's revocation. Chairman Schlaefer felt that Mr. May was in violation of the Harbor Ordinance, and felt that Harbor Master Murphy was doing his job per the Tremont Harbor Ordinance. The Ordinance clearly states that a boat needs to be on a mooring for 30 consecutive days in order to keep the mooring. After much discussion **MOTION** by Harbor Committee Member Mike Ryan to uphold Harbor Master Murphy's decision to revoke Mr. May's and Ms. Vendrell's mooring (B19), seconded by Harbor Committee Member Diane Miller. 3 in favor, 1 abstention-Mel Atherton is occasionally employed by Mr. May.

Chairman Schlaefer wanted to know if Frenchboro had contributed to the maintenance of the ramp in Bass Harbor. Town Manger Billings sent a letter to

Frenchboro requesting to go on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. It was noted that nothing was received from Frenchboro. Chairman Schlafer will contact a Frenchboro Selectmen.

6. NEW BUSINESS

The mooring in front of the ramp will be removed. Harbor Master Murphy has repaired the fenders on the floats.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. ADJOURN

MOTION By Harbor Committee Member Mel Atherton to adjourn the July 26, 2006 Harbor Committee meeting at 6:00pm, seconded by Mike Ryan. All in favor by show of hands.