

**TREMONT HARBOR COMMITTEE
TREMONT COMMUNITY BUILDING
AUGUST 31, 2006
5:00PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The August 31, 2006 Tremont Harbor Committee meeting was called to order by chairman David Schlaefer at 5:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Harbor Committee members Diane Miller, Spencer Ervin, Mel Atherton, Mike Ryan, Chairman David Schlaefer, Town Manager Millard Billings, recoding Secretary McKenzie Clough. Absent: Jon Crossman, Art Paine and Harbor Master Stewart Murphy. Visitors included Marcia Maderia and Bill Carroll.

3. ACCEPT MINUTES

MOTION by Harbor Committee member Diane Miller to approve the minutes of July 26, 2006, seconded by Mel Atherton. All in favor by show of hands.

4. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Town Manger reported that work has been completed on Gott's Island. The land owner has offered to pay the cost; the contractor has not been located. Town Manager Billings is still trying to get the Town of Frenchboro to help cover the cost of maintenance for the Bass Harbor float. As of meeting time no response from Frenchboro officials. Town Manager Billings will write another letter.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Bill Carroll was present to discuss a letter he received from Harbor Master Murphy. The Harbor Master wasn't able to attend the meeting. Mr. Carroll informed the Harbor Committee that he has not had a boat on his mooring for the past 2 years; occasionally he allows lobstermen time to the mooring. Chairman Schlaefer provided Mr. Carroll with a copy of the ordinance. The Tremont Harbor Ordinance requires a boat to be on the mooring for 30 consecutive days. If no boat is on the mooring for 30 days they mooring may b revoked. Mr. Carroll was unaware of the ordinance and didn't know public hearings were held. The Harbor Committee informed Mr. Carroll that all hearings are published in the news papers and all ordinance changes discussed and were made on the floor of Town meeting.

MOTION by Harbor Committee member Mike Ryan to uphold the Harbor Master's decision to revoke the mooring, and found no reason to grant the appeal. Seconded by Harbor Committee member Mel Atherton. All in favor by show of hands.

6. OTHER

Harbor Committee member Mike Ryan was concerned with bait floating in the Harbor. It was noted that it is no illegal to dump fish pieces in the ocean and it was not a polluting factor.

7. ADJOURN

MOTION by Harbor Committee member Mel Atherton to adjourn meeting at 5:50, seconded by Harbor Committee member Diane Miller. All in favor by show of hands.

Respectfully submitted,
McKenzie Clough