

**TREMONT HARBOR COMMITTEE
TREMONT COMMUNITY BUILDING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2006
5:00PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Tremont Harbor Committee meeting was called to order by acting Chairman Mel Atherton at 5:03pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Harbor Committee members Art Paine, Diane Miller, Spencer Ervin, Mel Atherton, Mike Ryan, Chairman David Schlaefer, Recording Secretary McKenzie Clough, Town Manager Millard Billings and Harbor Master Stewart Murphy.

3. ACCEPT MINUTES

MOTION by Harbor Committee member Mike Ryan to approve the minutes of August 31, 2006 Tremont Harbor Committee meeting, seconded by Harbor Committee member Art Paine. All in favor by show of hands.

4. RESIGNATIONS

Jon Crossman submitted his resignation to the Harbor Committee. Members would like to table this resignation and speak to Mr. Crossman.

5. TOWN MANAGERS REPORT

Town Manger Billings handed out copies of the DEP permit signed by the Commissioners, this is the permit needed to move forward with the dredging of Bass Harbor. The permit is good for two years. Town Manager Billings is going to write letters to the Congressional Delegates asking for support in funding.

6. HARBOR MASTER REPORT

Harbor Master Murphy is back to work after his eye injury. He has been working on moorings, many have been reassigned. Harbor Master Murphy has removed several abandoned moorings in Seal Cove. There was much discussion about removing the extra float from Seal Cove. It was noted that this float is an extra float and is not on the Tremont float schedule. The removing and adding of this float will be left up to the discretion of the Harbor Master. It was noted that when seas are rough this float is not safe to leave in the water. Many residents have complained about the float not being left in the water late enough in the season. Harbor Master Murphy will decide when to take the float out. After discussing the Gott's Island floats it was decided that Harbor Master Murphy will take care of these floats. Town Manager Billings will inform Lyford Stanley that the Town will maintain these floats.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7A. WHARF PERMITS

McKenzie and Stewart are working together to get a new wharf permit list together. Harbor Master Murphy is trying to get back wharf permits caught up; there have been many fishermen that are behind on their permits.

8. ADJOURN

MOTION by Chairman David Schlaefter to adjourn the September 27, 2006 Harbor Committee meeting at 6:45pm, seconded by Art Paine. All in favor by show of hands.