

**TOWN OF TREMONT
HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETING
HARVEY KELLEY MEETING ROOM
DECEMBER 1, 2011
5:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The December 1, 2011 Tremont Harbor Committee meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM, by Chairman Jon Crossman.

2. ROLL CALL

Present were Chairman Jon Crossman, Harbor Committee Members Dean Wass, Mel Atherton, Art Paine, Spencer Ervin, Mike Ryan and Wayne Rich, Town Manager Millard Billings, and Harbormaster David Schlaefer.

3. APPROVE MINUTES

MOTION by Harbor Committee member Mel Atherton with a second by Mike Ryan, to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2011, Tremont Harbor Committee Meeting as written. Voted to approve 4-0-3 abstaining were Jon Crossman, Art Paine and Spencer Ervin because they were not present at that meeting.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4A. REQUEST FROM TRAVIS MURPHY TO DISCUSS WHARF USE VIOLATION, OVERNIGHT TIE UP.

No message came into the Town Office or Town Wharf requesting a postponement or continuance or expressing concerns regarding this agenda item.

The Subject of the Written Wharf Violation was given a note stating in writing the date and time regarding this Harbor Committee Meeting. The Subject was verbally advised that this would be the time and place to discuss his violation if he wished.

5. OLD BUSINESS

The Town Manager explained that the Town has not received any correspondence from Army Corps of Engineers.

The Harbor Committee discussed concerns about the channel. It was explained that until the Town has the permission from ACOE to lease the space for mooring floats and lobster cars we can not install any more in the dredge area because of the liability if we should not get permission. Once more mooring floats can be set it will open up more space for the channel.

A Harbor Committee Member asked about the possibility of the Town renting tie up space on a mooring float. It was advised that this should be addressed after we get the permission to lease space for mooring floats.

6. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

The Town Manager has nothing further to report to the Committee.

7. HARBORMASTER REPORT

The Tremont Harbormaster David Schlaefer reported that he had Wid Minctons lift the mooring stones to the eastern float. He replaced a stone and mooring chains.

The Tremont Harbormaster David Schlaefer reported that the Gott's Island Floats were here in the Harbor.

The Tremont Harbormaster David Schlaefer reported that the Bass Harbor Floats had the ramp lowered and he was waiting for Chalmers Enterprises to haul the floats out of the harbor.

The Tremont Harbormaster David Schlaefer explained that he would like to build two or three finger floats and one large float over the Winter. He has priced plastic floatation tanks and cakes of Styrofoam. He has prices for 24` cakes of Styrofoam at \$3,600.00 or black plastic tanks to do an equal number of floats \$3,400.00. Plastic are more expensive individually but because fewer are needed to get the same floatation and less framing material is needed to install plastic the floats made with plastic will cost less and be much easier to clean and maintain.

8. ADJOURN

MOTION by Harbor Committee Member Jon Crossman with a second by Harbor Committee Member Art Paine to adjourn at 5:38 PM. Voted all in favor 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Millard Billings
Recording Secretary