

TOWN OF TREMONT
SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TREMONT COMMUNITY BUILDING
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004
5:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
Special Selectmen's meeting of Monday, March 22, 2004 was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chairman Alden Gray.
2. ROLL CALL
Alden Gray, Steve Harper, Dean Tozier, Scott Grierson, Scott Harper, Millard Billings and recording Secretary Heidi Farley.
3. RESIGNATION OF HARBORMASTER
Selectmen received a letter of resignation from Harbormaster Alison Howe Price II, effective April 1 2004. Selectmen questioned the resignation. A resignation usually gives some sort of indication as to why one is resigning. Al was not present at this meeting. Mel Atherton spoke up and said he thought that Al felt that he has not been given any support from the Board of Selectmen. Which became evident after the Selectmen chose not to send Al to Harbormaster training, which is a requirement of the Harbor Master job. Alden felt that Al should have come to the Selectmen and discussed this with the board. Mel then asked Selectman Dean Tozier why he voted not to send Al to training. Dean responded that Al has been asked to do numerous tasks repeatedly. None of these jobs have been completed. Dean felt that sending Al to a class was rewarding him and a waste of the Town's money. Mel asked if there were negative performance evaluations in Al's file and the Selectmen said yes. Alden feels there are also other things going on that pertain to next Tuesday's meeting, this was another factor as to spend the money for training or not. At this point the Town Manager stopped the conversation and everyone got back to the issue at hand.
Steve Harper made a motion to accept written resignation from Alison Howe Price II from Harbormaster effective April 1, 2004, Dean seconded. After some discussion Steve Harper withdrew his motion, Dean Tozier withdrew his second. Scott Grierson motioned to accept written resignation from Alison Howe Price II from Harbormaster effective April 1, 2004, Dean seconded, Alden, Dean, and Scott Grierson voted yes, Steve and Scott Harper abstained.
4. OTHER
Some discussion about the Harbor Committees decision to not raise fees at the wharf. Mel felt it was a decision based on emotion. Scott Grierson stated that the Selectmen are behind the wharf and want it to run smoothly.

5. ADJOURN
Steve motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:15 PM, Dean seconded, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by,
Heidi Farley
Recording Secretary

Alden Gray

Steve Harper

Scott Grierson

Scott Harper

Dean Tozier