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Trailer Estates Board of Trustees:
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Ken Ilg, Fred Hoch, Gail Opper, Jim McIlveen, Joe Salerno,

Subject: Marina Dock Master

I am confused about today's discussion on the Dock Master.

- Are you doing away with the position? If the answer is yes, may I ask why? Apparently, TE has had this position for many years and as a boat owner I feel the position is needed.

-Are you trying to replace the current dock master? If the answer is yes, then I ask why? Does he want to resign or is he not performing his duties?

I don't feel that it is practical to ask the office and maintenance to pick up the duties of the dock master. Both areas appear to be loaded now as was very well pointed out in the budget discussions. To add more on them now would be contrary to that argument. Also, a dock master should have good people skills as well as some knowledge of boating within the marina and local area. Typical duties would include:

- Direct, move, assist and securely moor vessels to dock
- Assist traffic along waterway
- Provide assistance to boaters
- Maintain an orderly environment
- Report and document safety hazards, potentially hazardous conditions, and unsafe practices and procedures

I don't believe the maintenance or office staff can fulfill the basic requirements.

As I stated earlier, I don't understand what is behind this issue. Clearly some of you had questions and some wanted to vote today. I believe that it was wise to table the motion as it certainly needs much more discussion.

I pray that this is not an attempt to use the power of the board to achieve a personal agenda or to settle personality conflicts. It saddens me to say, but I came out of the meeting with this opinion.

Respectfully,



Lonnie Stanley