Wendy Springborn Hallowell LD 841

Dear committee members, I am a part-time resident of Swan's Island. And I believe strongly that the ferry should be docked at night on the island, not in Bass Harbor. Several years ago I had a bicycle accident. I was fortunate that the ferry was just leaving for the last trip of the day. The ambulance was able to get me on the boat. I had a lacerated liver and broken ribs. This would not have been a good outcome with a bumpy lobster boat ride or the long wait for the crew to gather and the boat to come from Bass Harbor as proposed by the DOT. I'm not even sure if the proposed changes will include emergency runs. The Ferry access is vital to the population of Swan's Island. I am a retired RN and have an understanding of community safety and health needs. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely Wendy Springborn.