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sponsive to the public and feel they are doing the job that they are elected to do," Selectman Brian W. Sullivan said.

Yesterday people were scrambling for a method of overturning the vote and searching for a way to influence the selectmen who voted to fire Dove to switch their decision.

Mayor William H. McCabe and selectmen Francis J. O'Neill Jr., Hubbal and James A. Pettit voted against Dove. Selectmen John F. Gauger Jr., Walter D. Miller and

Sullivan supported the town manager.

Community Lawyer Charlene LaVoie said she received several requests for assistance in drafting petitions designed to overturn the vote.

One resident, Alan DiCara, has reportedly begun preparing a petition for a recall of selectmen.

The town charter does not have a provision for recall. However, state law allows for a recall provision to be written into a town charter.

Even if no recall can be managed, at least one member of the board said yesterday he is calling for the resignation of the entire board for the good of the town.

"We are hopelessly split and we should all resign and have a new election. This is bad," Selectman Miller said. "We are never going to get anything done. I told McCabe last night he can expect zero cooperation from me for the next two years."

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