

Minutes for May 1, 2018

Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Committee Meeting

Called to Order: 5:01 Members present: Alex Brown, Dave Flattery, Bob Hazard , Rick Macara and Lory Santos(Chair).

Also Present: Steve Wisbauer (shellfish Constable), Owen Nichols (Center of Costal Studies), Ted Cormay, Dave (Cenntsky) and Dan (Madjue) (Observers).

Approve Minutes of March 13: No action as this meeting had been canceled due to storm.

Approve Minutes of March 29 : Motion by D. Flattery, second by A. Brown to accept.. Vote 4-0 to approve. Abstain B. Hazard

Old Business:

- Signage Town Landing: Harbor plan has addition of more signage to improve safety including aquaculture area. S. Wisbauer to seek efforts of Tech School graphic arts dep.t for sign design.

Shellfish Constable Report:

- Aquaculture License renewals to be submitted to BOS on May 14:
 - Tidal Grant 101 to Daniel DeGruttola
 - Tidal Grant 102 to Nathaniel Mayo
 - Tidal Grant 103 to Michael Chute
 - Tidal Grant 104 to Robert Hazard
 - Tidal Grant 105 to A. Famiglietti/J. Staniscia/ T.Cormay
- Aquaculture License transfers to be submitted to BOS on May 14:
 - Tidal Grant 107 from Edward Ritter to Stephanie Cady
 - Tidal Grant 109 from Richard Silva to Frederik Gascon
 - Tidal Grant 110 from Alex/Jody Brown to Alex lacono
- Aquaculture License applications to be submitted to BOS on May 14
 - Tidal Grant 113 for John Santos
 - Tidal Grant 114 for Alex Brown
 - Tidal Grant 115 for Jonathan Chase
 - ADA Grant 13 &14 for David Flattery
- Additional shell fishing days in East End to be submitted to BOS on May 14
 - For Feb. 28 2019
 - For March 1 2019
- Johnson St Oysters

- DMF has changed the classification around the oyster beds from Prohibited to Restricted. We are permitted to relay oysters to the beds east of the west end breakwater until June 15th. Reclassification of the remaining prohibited area is still being sampled and no date for determination has been provided (I will inquire).
- Breeder Clam relay
 - 200 bushels arriving on May 5th and 100 more on May 11th. If anyone wants to help broadcast them please let me know.
- Special Town meeting Warrant Article #8- Aquaculture Support: Approved
- Bonus Day clamming on May 20th
 - Will try to get notice in Banner via Kathy Wood also in Town Talk
 - Parking availability has been offered by Harbor Inn.
- Parking problem at Provincetown Rotary
 - Next year No Parking signs will be removed during clamming season

Harbor Plan: inputs full support for recreational and Aquaculture shellfishing

New Business:

- Bonus Days 2019
 - Shellfish Constable will propose days to be submitted to Sept BOS meeting at our June meeting.
- Winter storms and shellfish bed
 - Discussion; West end break-wall breach affecting tide flow (longer)'deep cut at Hatches & first time flooding at end of airport runway was observed
- Safety at town landing
 - Signage to be addressed: A. Brown to have inputs on those comments used in Florida & Steve to work with tech school on design
- Outdoor temperature for shellfishing
 - Below 28 deg. Disturbed shellfish may be damaged if not properly covered; comments to be added to shellfish regulations for next season.
- Other – Naming shellfish nursery

Motion by D. Flattery, second by A. Brown to name the downwellers on Bennet pier the John Baldwin nursery. Vote 5-0 to approve. L. Santos to write letter to town government requesting this.

Public Comments: D. Madjue wants to move to town and do shellfish aquaculture.

Next meeting date: June 5

Motion to Adjourn: by a. Brown, Second by D. Flattery to adjourn at 6:00. Vote 5-0 approve
B. Hazard, Secretary