

Mar. 05, 2013, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Advisory Meeting

Called to Order : 5:05 : Members present: Alex Brown (Chair.), Rick Macara (Vice Chair.), Mel Cote, John Baldwin (Sec.) Members Absent : Nancy Meads, Paul Tasha (seven consecutive months absent: P.Tasha).

Also Present : Tony Jackett, Shellfish Constable, Owen Nichols (Center for Coastal Studies (Liaison)).

Motion to accept February minutes as written by A.Brown, second R.Macara. Voted 4-0 to Accept.

Discussion : Letter of February 22, 2013 from Paul J. Diodati, Director, Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries, to Tony Jackett, Shellfish Constable, and Towns of Provincetown and Truro. The Aquaculture Development Areas (ADA's) lie within Cape Cod Bay Critical Habitat and the letter addresses potential entanglements of whales and turtles with fixed fishing gear, vertical lines, and buoys, as well as possible solutions.

Motion by A.Brown to include Director Diodati's letter as an addendum to the Provincetown Regulations for Aquaculture Licenses. Second: J.Baldwin. Discussion. Vote 4-0 to Accept.

Motion by A.Brown to request the Board of Selectmen accept an amnesty sign up period for the application of an Aquaculture Development Area (ADA) site for two months upon acceptance by Board of Selectmen. Second: R.Macara. Discussion. Vote 4-0 to Accept.

Motion to Adjourn: by A.Brown, Second: M.Cote, Vote 4-0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 6:20.

J.Baldwin, Secretary.