

Jan,7 2014

Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Advisory Committee Meeting

Called to Order: 5:02: Members present: Mel Cote, Bob Hazard (Sec), Rick Macara (Vice Chair) and Lory Santos (Chair) .

Also Present: Provincetown Shellfish Constable Tony Jackett, Mary Brag, Alex Brown , John Santos and David Flattery

Public Comments: Alex Brown stated that his west end shellfish grant had been disturbed; most likely by recreational clamers, within the last three weeks. His oyster bags were not touched but some area around their perimeter had been raked. This impacted a Barnstable shellfish study he was conducting. They, the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension requested that he formally report this intrusion to the SAC as well as do an inventory and report to them.

Previous Minutes: Motion by M. Cote, Second by B. Hazard; to accept Dec 3 Minutes. Vote 4-0 approve.

Old Business:

Dan McKierland, Deputy Director of DMF sent to T. Jackett a follow-up letter to the director's previous one of 11/27/13. This letter listed eight (8) conditions to be applied to all ADA licenses. Two conditions, item 6 requiring 600 lb. breakaway link and item 7 specifying multiple marking of lines; were highlighted as problems. Item 6 as too weak a breaking strength to hold floating gear and item 7 as width plus multiple marking requirements seem excessive. It was agreed that a group of us should meet with Turo shellfish committee to review the conditions and develop a joint letter to DMF.

New Business:

One shellfish application for the west end flats was presented by Tony and reviewed by the SAC. **Motion** by R. Macara, second by M. Cote; to accept the application of Layne A. Aisten. Vote 4-0

All new applications which have been accepted will be submitted to the Board of Selectman for their approval sometime in February. T. Jackett to schedule when.

The subject of marking the boundaries of Alex Brown's grant to prevent infringement was discussed. It was stated that; according to town regulations for aquaculture licenses, it a requirement that all four corners be properly marked by the owner of the grant.

Next meeting Tuesday Feb 4

Motion to Adjourn: by M. Cote, Second by R. Macara. Vote 4-0 to adjourn at 5:52.

B. Hazard, Secretary