

November 4, 2014 Minutes

Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Advisory Committee Meeting

Called to Order: 5:00: Members present:, Mel Cote, David Flattery, Bob Hazard (Sec), Rick Macara, Nancy Ann Meads and Lory Santos (Chair).

Also Present: Provincetown Shellfish Constable Tony Jackett.

Public Comments: None.

March 4 Minutes: Reviewed by March meeting attendees M. Cote, R. Macara and L. Santos, Motion by M. Cote, Second by R Macara to accept March 4 Minutes. Vote 3-0 approve.

Sept 9 Minutes: Reviewed by Sept. meeting attendees M. Cote, B. Hazard and L. Santos, Motion by B. Hazard, Second by M. Cote to accept Sept 9 Minutes. Vote 3-0 approve.

Oct 14 Minutes: Reviewed by Oct. meeting attendees M. Cote, N. Meads and L. Santos, Motion by M. Cote, Second by N. Meads to accept Oct 14 Minutes. Vote 3-0 approve.

Old Business:

ADA \$250 bonding must be obtained from an insurance company with copy presented to town Clerk. Local agent charges a fee of \$75/year for a three year term (\$225).; not very cost effective. D. Flattery will talk with Town Clerk to see if a \$250 cash bond could be done.

New Business:

A letter to selectmen concerning recommendations for Shellfish Warden position was discussed. Our last two wardens were locals, familiar with the shell fishing industry and served for many years (Tony for 18); these are a desired profile.

A letter to selectmen asking that the two shellfish grants owned by a tax delinquent homeowner revert to town use will be written. Each site is approx. 1.4 Acre and covered by water in most cases; making it ideal for oyster propagation.

Shellfish Constable Tony Jackett reported even though opening recreational clamming day was wet, snowy and with high winds; about 30 people were there and quickly filled their buckets with abundant, nice sized clams. Lots of seed size and mixed are scattered along break wall indicating a healthy growth throughout the area.

Availability of a previously used upweller and improving the \$2500 Shellfish revolving fund were discussed.

Next meeting Tuesday Dec 2

Motion to Adjourn: by B. Hazard, Second by R. Macara Vote 6-0 to adjourn at 6:00

B. Hazard, Secretary