



Public Hearing

Shellfish License Applications, Renewals and Aquaculture Regulations Changes

The Provincetown Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657 to receive comments from the public on the following requests:

The Provincetown Shellfish Committee recommends the following:

1. Approve the shellfish license applications of 1) Daniel Degruittola, 2) Nathaniel Mayo, 3) Michael Chute, 4) Robert Hazard, 5) Alfred Famiglietti, James Staniscia, Theodore Cormay, and 6) Loretta Santos; to be assigned acre(s) as described in each individual application. These acres are located in the area east of the west end breakwater and lie close to the fall off to deeper water. Final issuance of town licenses is contingent on State and Federal approval and shall be for two (2) years as per Town regulations.
2. Renew the existing licenses for 1) Francis John Santos, 2) Laurie Santos, 3) Randy Rovatti, 4) Anthony Paccione, 5) David Flattrery/Bethany Tasha in the Aquaculture Development Area (ADA). These licenses expire in April of 2016 and the renewal shall be for five (5) years as per Town regulations. The above license holders have shown activity toward production. Not all licenses within the ADA are being recommended for renewal. Those not being recommended have been notified.
3. Approve the amendments to the regulations for aquaculture licenses as submitted. The substance of these changes is as follows:
 - A License holder with sites within the ADA shall post a \$10,000 compliance bond naming the Town of Provincetown beneficiary. (This is a change from a \$200 bond and is the same cost to licenses holder)
 - A License holder with sites within the ADA shall comply with specific sub tidal regulations issued by the MA Department of Marine Fisheries.
 - All Grant holders shall pay to the town-all fees, maintain a compliance bond in full force (if within the ADA), have an annual propagation permit from DMF and file a yearly activity report. If these requirements are not met the Board of Selectmen may hold a hearing as to ascertain the facts of non- compliance and determine if the license shall be revoked.

Comments may be submitted in writing to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657 or selectmen@provincetown-ma.gov by Tuesday, March 8, 2016, or in person at the hearing.

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