

Minutes Meeting of the Provincetown Shellfish Committee
March 7, 2017
Community Preservation Room
5 PM

Meeting called to order at 5 PM

In attendace Lory Santos, David Flattery, Alex Brown, and Shellfish Constable Stephen Wisbauer

No public comments

Minutes of February 7, 2017 could not be accepted due to lack of quorum that attended the meeting.

Old Business

Chairman Lory Santos told members of the committee that voting on the purchase of see through the town could have been a conflict of interest as some of the members are commercial growers and may have taken advantage of the opportunity. In the future commercial growers need to be mindful of this potential conflict of interest. It was believed that no one acted in voting to consider potential financial gain they were only voting on what they considered good opportunity. We will be reviewing the Rules of Necessity at our next meeting to ensure understanding of the law.

Shellfish Constable Report

Stephen presented the upweller plan for Bennett Pier
Stephen was asked to provide a copy of the Propagation Plan for 2017

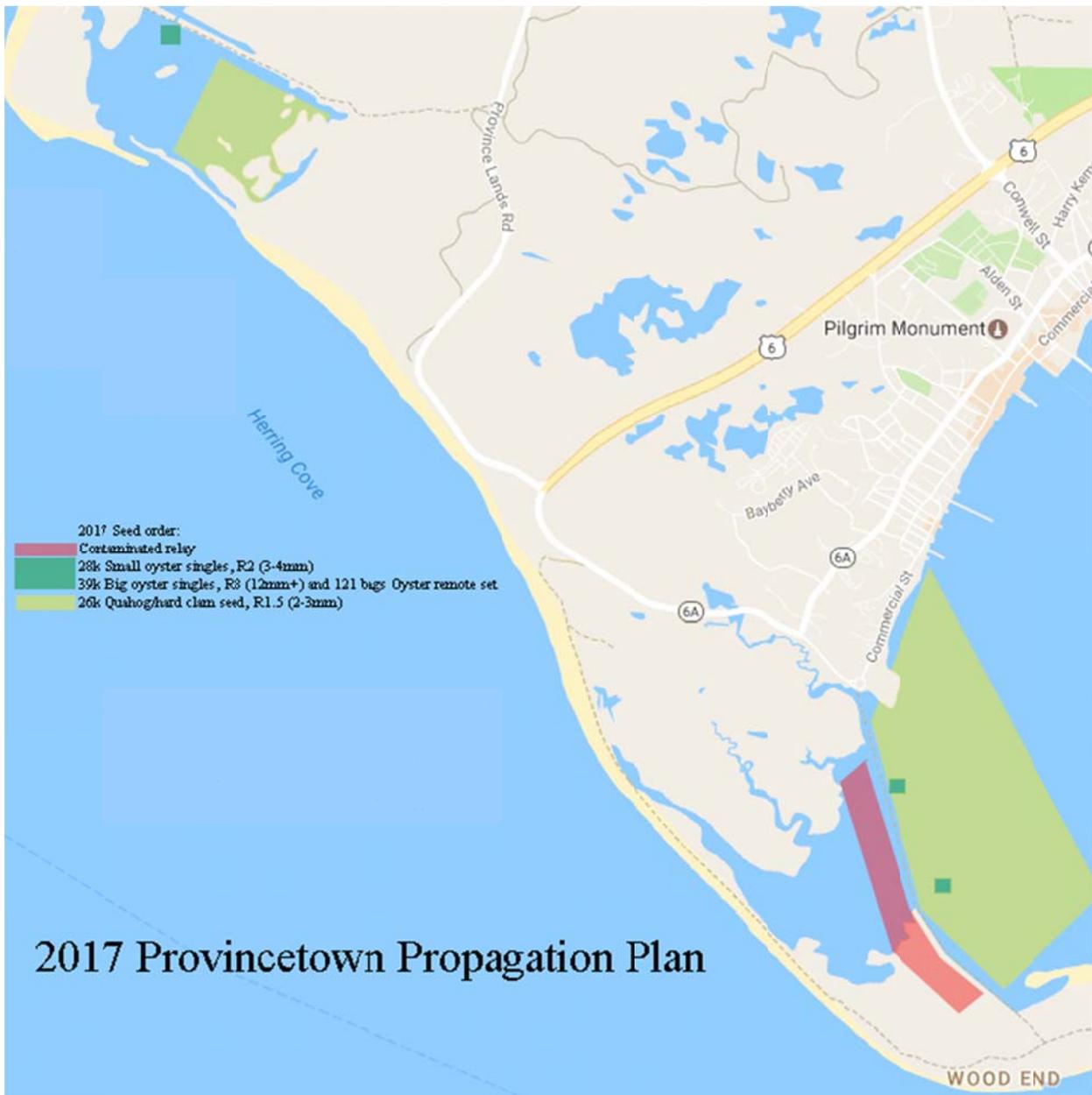
A lot of folks are taking advantage of the opening of the East side of the West End Breakwater and are happy with amount of shellfish available. Some of the seed planted at west end parking lot location appears to have migrated out to that area.

Status of current grant holders up for renewal---moved to April agenda

New Business

The Harbor Committee would like representation at their meeting when the consultant is there to discuss Harbor Plan. Lory volunteered to attend to represent the Shellfish Committee. Other members are encouraged to attend if they want to add input. This is a time to think big about what we want for our harbor for the expansion of recreational and commercial shellfishing in Provincetown waters.

Propagation Plan submitted by Stephen to the Chair following the meeting.



Meeting adjourned 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Lory Santos, Chair