

Shellfish Committee Minutes (Approved May 1, 2018 (5-0-0))
Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
5 Holway Avenue
Provincetown, MA 02657

Tuesday , March 27, 2018
5:00 PM

Called to Order: Meeting called to order at 5 PM. In attendance Rick Macara (Acting Chair), Lory Santos (By Phone), David Flattery, Alex Brown, Nancyann Meads.

Also Present: Steve Wisbauer (shellfish Constable), Alfred Famigiletti, Ted Cormay and Owen Nichols (observer from CCS).

Public Comments: none

Amend Minutes of 1/3/2018: Motion by R. Macara, second by D. Flattery to accept. Vote 5-0-0 to approve.

Shellfish Constable Report:
John Baldwin:

With the passing of our good friend John Baldwin, I would like to acknowledge that he contributed greatly to the propagation of the Shellfish we now enjoy.

Recreational Harvest:

The clam stocks at the breakwater have held up and baskets are still being filled with appropriate effort.

Small beds of Soft-shell clams or sand gaper, scientific name *Mya arenaria* in the family Myidae, popularly called "steamers", "softshells", "longnecks", "piss clams", "Ipswichclams", or "Essex clams" have returned to the area and some baskets have been harvested. The beds are still low in density but hopefully when we return to the area in upcoming seasons a larger harvest will be available.

The east end has dense pockets of quahog in a variety of sizes. We have only scratched the surface of this resource.

STM Article 8:

The Shellfish Committee's vote of 5-0-0 on December 12 to recommend STM Article 8, Aquaculture support services, was not recorded in the minutes. The committee needs to amend the minutes prior to Town Meeting.

ATM Articles:

ATM Article 10-4 Marine Dept. pick up Vote to recommend see below

ATM Article 10-11 Pier Infrastructure Maintenance Vote to recommend see below

ATM Article 10-16 Shoreline Protection Vote to recommend see below

Aquaculture license renewals:

The following aquaculture licenses are up for renewal.

Grant #	Name	Acres	Exp. Date
101	Daniel DeGruttola	1	3/14/18
102	Nathaniel Mayo	1	3/14/18
103	Michael Chute	2	3/14/18
104	Robert Hazard	1	3/14/18
105	A.Famiglietti/J.Staniscia/T.Cormay	1	3/14/18

All are in good standing with fees paid in full. Vote to recommend X-X-X

Public Hearing:

This year's public hearing for aquaculture can now be scheduled. Only two of the new grant applications will require approval of the new NOI with the Con Com and the applicants are aware of the longer timeframe. This will speed the process for all other matters. Included will be the following:

Renewals:

Intertidal grant #'s 101-105

Transfers:

Alex G Iacono intertidal transfer from Alex/Joady Brown #110 Frederik Gascon intertidal transfer from Richard Silva #109 Stephanie Cady intertidal transfer from Edward Ritter #107

New Grants on existing NOI:

John Santos Intertidal #113

David Flattery ADA Expansion (TBD) New Grants on new NOI:

Alex Brown Intertidal #114 Jonathan Chase Intertidal #115

Harbor plan (is it finished?): D.Flattery reports that final draft will be available soon.

Approve items for Town Warrant from Marine Department: Motion by R. Macara, second by D. Flattery to accept. Vote 5-0-0 to approve.

Update on NOI for grants: All grants will go through with existing NOI except J.Chase and A.Brown. They are aware of the slower timeframe for new NOI

Renewal of Grants 101 – 105: Motion by R. Macara, second by D. Flattery to accept. Vote 5-0-0 to approve.

April meeting date: First Tuesday in May

Any other new business: Signage

Meeting adjourned: 6:30 PM

Submitted by Stephen Wisbauer, Shellfish Constable