

June 8, 2021

Provincetown Shellfish Committee – In person meeting West End parking lot

Called to Order: 5:15pm

Members present, Bob Hazard, Wendy Loughlin and Lory Santos

Also present: Steve Wisbauer(Shellfish Constable), Mike Chute, Kallipe Chute and Elise Cozzi

Public Comments: None

Approve minutes of March 9, April 14 and May4: Did not have required attending members to accomplish.

Old Business

Shellfish Constable Report ;

Shellfish Department June 8, 2021 update:

MEPA ENF (Environmental Notification Form), Transfers and New Propagation Permits:

- OK...it appears have a go ahead for propagation permits and our growers are submitting new permit requests to DMF. (4 licensees from 2020 and 3 transfers from 2021)

- At this time, new permits and transfers are on hold across the State waiting a decision from our notification.

- The review of Provincetown's edited ENF went well and we have met all the requirements. All we need now is MEPA offices to give the go ahead to MA DMF.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4vm1yv4z0w2nrd/Environmental%20Notification%20Form%20ptown%20fin.pdf?dl=0>

- MEPA and DMF have been trying to work out a permitting process for years. We seem to have helped make significant progress (See attached correspondence)

The John H. Baldwin Shellfish Nursery at John E. Bennett Memorial Pier:

- 2 mm Quahog seed is expected to arrive at around June 15th. • Bennett pier will be up, running and modified to focus on small Quahog seed

- Growers with in transit seed storage need, or other requests are encouraged to contact the Shellfish Dept.

Marking of aquaculture:

- Buoys and chain in hand

- What do you think of "DANGER AREA" as warning?

Work Barges:

- First barge has been deployed

- More to follow

Signage : Signs with reflective tape to be in three locations; Town Landing, Aquaculture area and Breakwater.

All terrain Vehicle: No interest in proceeding with idea.

Sink hole signage: Asked who is responsible for this? Answer; Harbor Master.

Marking the grants with buoys : Covered in Constable report

Any other old business: None

New Business:

Conflict of interest:

Shore Side facility for aquaculture:

Next meeting: Sept 14th.

Motion to Adjourn: by B. Hazard, seconded by W. Loughlin to adjourn. **Vote** 3-0 to approve.

B. Hazard, Secretary