

Agenda Shellfish Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, December 14, 2021  
5 PM  
Caucus Hall  
Provincetown Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM. In attendance was Nancyanne Meads, Christine McCarthy, Lory Santos, and Shellfish Constable Stephen Wisbauer. Also in attendance was Ray Lapinski and Tor Jensen.

#### Public Comments

Tor Jensen spoke in support of Kalliope Chute to expand her shellfish grant by one acre. In addition, there were several letters of support for Kalliope to expand by members of the community.

Consent Agenda – Approval without objection required for the following items:  
Minutes 10.05.2021

Christine moved to accept the minutes of 10.05.2021 as presented. Nancyanne seconded. No discussion. All approved.

Shellfish Constable Report:Below

#### **Shellfish Department December 14, 2021 update:**

Recreational Shellfishing Season 2021-22:

- The week prior to opening, we received an emergency closure from MA DMF for lack of information regarding contamination sources from the sailboat on the breakwater. After an additional storm event, town cleanup and coordination between EVERYONE we were able to open on time.
- The shellfish resource East of the Breakwater– Area located directly to the east of the Provincetown breakwater is very healthy and various species of shellfish are in ample quantity to sustain harvest for the season.
- We received 127k 9-14mm hatchery raised quahog seed from Muscongus Bay Aquaculture in mid October and broadcast them west of the breakwater. The previous year we received a similar amount and planted them in the area we are digging this season. They show fast growth and excellent survivability. This method of propagation should be our main focus and we have ordered 500k for next October.
- Online permit sales are at 213 and requests keep flowing.

Recommendations needed for 2022 Select Board Public Hearing TBD for Regulation Updates, Aquaculture Grant License Revisions, Applications and Renewals:

- Recreational

Regulations- <https://www.provincetown-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/260/Recreational-Regulations>

- Aquaculture

Regulations- <https://www.provincetown-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2457/Aquaculture-Licenses-Regulations>

- Renewals requests:

#102 Daniel DeGruttola 3/9/22

#105 Theodore Cormay 3/9/22 #111 Famiglietti/Stanscia 3/9/22 #112

Famiglietti/Stanscia 3/9/22 #121 Andrew Walsh 3/9/22

#122 Andrew Czyoski 3/9/22 #123 Kalliope Chute 3/9/22 #126 Laurie Delmolino 3/9/22

- Non-renewal:

#118 Jean Horner 3/9/22

#120 Joan Johnson 3/9/22

- Revisions

#37 change from Alex Brown to Alex and Joady Brown

- New Application:

#124 Kalliope Chute (Shellfish Department has received letters in support of recommendation and will be presented)

## **Old Business**

Recreational Shellfish season: Season off to a great start. Licenses can be purchased online. The clams scattered 15 months ago have made the area healthy with “keeper” clams. Plenty of oysters as well.

Any other old business: No other old business.

## **New Business**

Elect Vice Chair

No vice chair elected.

Board vacancy—Christine or Nancianne would you like to be regular member?

Both are considering. Ray Lapinski attended the meeting as he knew of the vacancy and wanted to learn first hand what business the Shellfish Committee conducted.

Review Shellfish Grant applications 2021—votes may be taken

Christine moved to recommend to the Select Board to renew for five years:

#102 DeGruttola

#105 Cormay

#111 Stanscia/Famiglietti

#112 Staniscia/Famiglietti

#123 K. Chute

Nancyanne seconded.

No discussion.

All approved.

Christine moved to recommend to the Select Board to renew for two years:

#121 Walsh

#123 Czyoski

#126 Demolino

Nancyanne seconded

No discussion.

All approved.

Christine moved and Nancyanne seconded to recommend to the Select Board to revise Alex Brown #37 and add Joady Brown's name to the grant.

No discussion.

All approved

Christine moved to recommend to the Select Board to award Grant #124 to Kalliope Chute.

Nancyanne seconded.

No discussion.

All approved.

There was a discussion about the potential dredging off of Herring Cove for surf clams.  
No action taken.

No other new business

Next meeting date: January 11, 2022

Christine moved and Nancyanne seconded to adjourn at 6:00 PM. No discussion. All approved.