

May 6, '08, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Advisory Meeting

Called to Order : 5:10 Members present: Mel Cote, Alex Brown (chair), John Baldwin, Rick Macara, Nancy Meads, Tony Jackett (Shellfish Constable). Guest: John Santos

Previous Minutes : **Motion** by Alex Brown to accept April minutes as printed. Second, Mel Cote. 5-0 to accept.

New Business: Nancy Jacobsen, new grant applicant, and John Santos, applicant for a grant Transfer (L. Meads Grant), will meet with BOS Monday, May 12th, for grant and transfer consideration and approval.

Constables Report: Reason the *Mercenaria mercenaria* seed program is successful is because of the rotating three year closures that allow the seed to reach legal harvest size.

Discussion: Masonic Lodge Event 13th of September, Saturday to benefit shellfish propagation in Provincetown and Truro. Seafood Fest with mussels prepared in different ways by local restaurants. Further discussion set for June meeting agenda.

Motion to Adjourn: **6:05** : by Mel Cote. Second Nancy Meads. 5- 0 to adjourn, meeting adjourned 6:05

John Baldwin, Secretary.