

## March 03,'09, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Meeting

**Called to Order** : 5:04 Members present: Alex Brown (Chair.), John Baldwin (Sec.), Rick Macara (Vice-Chair.), Mel Cote, Tony Jackett (Constable), Owen Nichols (Liaison). Absent: Nancy Meads, Paul Tasha.

**Previous Minutes** : **Motion** by Alex Brown to accept January minutes as submitted. Second, John Baldwin, Vote 4-0 to accept.

**Constable's Report** : Will move forward with locating and purchasing cultch for oyster seed. First week in June would be optimum time to distribute cultch; if placed too early, it will slime and the spat will not attach.

Best value we get is from the hard-shell clam relays. Recreational diggers are happy with the size and numbers of little 'necks, cherrystones, and quahogs available and they don't mind the harsh weather.

**Chair Discussion:** Wave attenuator may be good site for shellfish spat attachment. April meeting subject will include habitat restoration.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 07.

**Motion to Adjourn:** by Alex Brown. Second, Mel Cote. Vote 4- 0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 6:33.

John Baldwin, Secretary.