

April 01, '09, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Meeting

Called to Order : 5:05 Members present: Alex Brown (Chair.), John Baldwin (Sec.), Rick Macara (Vice-Chair.), Nancy Meads (Alternate), Tony Jackett (Constable), Owen Nichols (Liaison). Excused absence, Mel Cote. Unexcused absence, Paul Tasha.

Previous Minutes : **Motion** by Rick Macara to accept March minutes as read. Second, Alex Brown. Vote 4-0 to accept.

Constable's Report : Had meeting March 30th with Barnstable County for Shellfish Propagation proposal. Oyster restoration is planned for May and June in designated areas (2), in Provincetown Harbor. Discussion of benefits to management closed areas, timing on spreading oyster cultch before spawning, and the specific areas. Also discussed surf clam restoration by creating spawning sanctuaries. **Shellfishing in Provincetown is closed as of April 01, 2009.**

Discussion: Coastal Studies liaison, Owen Nichols, discussed metrics for surf clam restoration and surveys. Also regionalization.

Next meeting will be May 5th.

Motion to Adjourn: by Alex Brown. Second, John Baldwin. Vote 4- 0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 6:20.

John Baldwin, Secretary.