

DEC 8th 2009 Shellfish Committee Meeting

At, CCS Lecture Room

Called to order 5:20pm

Member present; Alex Brown(Chair), Nancy Ann Meads, Rick Macara(acting recorder).

Members Absent; Paul Tasha, John Baldwin, Mel Cote'

Also in attendance, Tony Jackett(Shellfish Constable),

Bob Hazard(public), Owen Nichols(MFI-Coordinator)

Motion to accept Nov. 09' minutes by Alex Brown seconded by NancyAnn Meads, No discussion, voted 3-0 to approve minutes as printed

Owen Nichol's reports on aqua culture funding happening in March of 2010.

Tony Jackett reports a large participation turnout on clamming days due in part to good weather conditions.

Funding for seed stock looks promising. Suggests testing for pollution of tidal flats in downtown areas for possible future clam seeding if clean enough" a positive result of Provincetowns new sewer system.

NO new grant applications pending

Now closed to applications until Nov 2010

Discussion of shellfish being sold at Farmers Market and the difficulties of proper licencing thru DMF

Shellfish seed fund raisers discused

A beach clean up walk a thon with trash bags for beach clean up was discused.

Both items will be discused further at Jan Meeting.

Motion by Alex Brown, seconded by Nancy Ann Meads for Shellfish Committee to support a proposal by Center for Coastal Studies for NASARE. No discussion voted 3-0 to accept.

Motion to adjorn by Alex brown, seconded by Nancy Ann Meads at 6:50pm. No discussion voted 3-0 to accept.

(submitted by Alex Brown ,Chair)

(Recored By Rick Macara, acting recorder)