

April 06, 2010, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Meeting

Called to Order : 5:05

Members present: Alex Brown (Chair.), John Baldwin (Sec.), Tony Jackett (Constable), Rick Macara (Vice Chair.), Paul Tasha, Mel Cote, Nancy Meads, Owen Nichols (Center for Coastal Studies, MFI), Bob Hazzard (Public Observer).

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

Constable's Report : Beach Clean-up date changed from May 1st to June 18th.

New Business : Provincetown grant-holder Paul Dion requests committee to retain his grant size @ 290 feet by 490 feet.

New Business : Paul Tasha requests that committee initiate a study of mussel growth on the underside of submerged horizontal surfaces as a deterrent to eider duck predation. Also investigate the feasibility of stacked plates for mussel growth with the eiders unable to get between the plates to predate growing mussels.

Motion to Adjourn: by Alex Brown. Second, Rick Macara. Vote 5-0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 5:40.

John Baldwin, Secretary.