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Nov. 02, '10, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Meeting

Called to Order : 5:12 Members present: Alex Brown (Chair.), John Baldwin (Sec.), Paul Tasha, Nancy Meads (Alter.). Absent: Mel Cote, Rick Macara (Vice Chair.)

Also Present : Owen Nichols (Center for Coastal Studies, Liaison). Bob Hazard (Public Observer).

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

Constable's Report : West end flats opened Sunday, 10/31, with 100 plus clambers. There was a small tide so not too much time for digging but there were plenty of clams dug, mostly cherrystones, which are the most prolific spawners. There will be less pressure on this area, the West End, when the other two areas, East End and Hatch's Harbor open.

Liaison Report Owen Nichols, Center for Coastal Studies, Sustainable Community Grant, USDA. Working to resolve Truro/Provincetown line location. Hand-outs of newly undated line. Best estimate of grant areas is one hundred acres for each town. These areas will be inside the 20 foot line at mean low tide.

There is a grant available for towns and non-profits, The Massachusetts Bays Project, for the enhancement of shellfish and shellfish habitat. It is due December 3rd, 2010.

Next meeting, December, will be on the 7th of the month, Tuesday.

Motion to Adjourn: by Alex Brown. Second, Paul Tasha. Vote 4-0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 6:15.

John Baldwin, Secretary.

