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Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting

DATE: December 16, 2015

TIME: 7:30 P.M. to 8:50 P.M.

LOCATION: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Shellfish Committee Members present: Richard Haskell, Linda Romano, Albert Surprenant, Gerard Ganey, Stuart Rapp

Shellfish Committee Members absent: Al Sampou, Robert Lancaster

General Public present: John Nawoichik, Adam Hansen, Chris Wood, Christopher Freeman, Mark Begley, William Shumay

Town Council Liaison present: Phil Wallace

Town Staff present: Tom Marcotti, Liz Lewis, Terri McDonald

Stuart Rapp chaired the December 16, 2015 meeting of the Shellfish Committee.

Stuart Rapp took a roll call of members present at the meeting.

Stuart Rapp read a notice at the beginning of the meeting:

NOTICE OF RECORDING

"Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known."

1.) Meeting minutes:

Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2015 Shellfish Committee Meeting tabled to next meeting.

2.) Chairman's comments:

Stuart Rapp turned the floor over to Al Surprenant who gave an overview of a proposal to increase the grant area for oysters in the Three Bays Area to assist with nitrogen removal.

3.) Natural Resource Propagation Report:

Tom Marcotti informed the Committee that the oyster season is going well and that Natural Resources is farming remote sets at Calves Pasture and that area will remain closed.

The Town is continuing to maintain small propagation areas throughout the Town.

Resident Shellfish Permits sold to date is 2506 which is which is the same as last year to the day. Non-Resident Permits sold to date is 265 which is 34 more than last year.

The following shellfish fee increases will take place on January 1, 2016

Permit Type	2015	2016	Increase
Resident	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
Senior Resident	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
Non-Resident	\$120.00	\$140.00	\$20.00
Seasonal	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$10.00
Commercial	\$500	\$550.00	\$50.00
Senior Commercial	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$50.00
Aquaculture Grant Application	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$75.00

4.) Status of pending pier applications before the Conservation Committee

Review and discussion of proposed pier application for Anthony Tavilla at 103 Main Street, Osterville, MA 02655, Map 185 / Parcels 022-001 & 050-001, petition to license and maintain a proposed fixed pier in the waters of the Centerville River.

This is a shellfishing prohibited area, the Shellfish Committee made no motions regarding this application.

Maintenance dredging will be occurring off of Dead Neck soon.

5.) Old Business

None

6.) New Business

Discussion and vote on renewal application of Christopher Woods for two acres site ng 051, license number 10-07, and issuance of a new license for a period of ten years.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Richard Haskell and seconded by Gerard Ganey to recommend approval of the renewal application Christopher Woods for two acre site ng 051, Licensed number 10-07, and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.

Discussion and vote on renewal application of Hendricks Paul Hendricks for two acres site ng 036, license number 11-01, and issuance of a new license for a period of ten years.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Linda Romano and Seconded by Gerard Ganey to recommend approval of the renewal application Paul Hendricks for 2 acres site ng 036, Licensed number 11-01, and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.

Discussion of Shellfish Aquaculture Regulation 407 – 64. This regulation addresses the clean up of aquaculture sites and where the responsibility lies when grants are abandoned and issued to

new grant holder. More research needs to be done on the topic and it will be put on next month's agenda.

Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair

Discussion on having a flag in the meeting room.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Al Surprenant and seconded by Gerard Ganey to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held at the Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis on January 20, 2016 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri McDonald, Administrative Assistant