



Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting
DATE: August 15, 2018
TIME: 7:30 P.M. to 7:51 P.M.
LOCATION: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Shellfish Committee Members present: Chairman: Stuart Rapp, Paul Caruso, Robert Lancaster, Al Surprenant, Patricia Farinha, Bill Shumway

Shellfish Committee Members absent:, Jacob Angelo, Chris Freeman

General Public present: Richard Haskell, Charlie Agro

Town Council Liaison Absent: Phil Wallace

Town Staff present: Tom Marcotti, Pam Swider-Cohen

Stuart Rapp chaired the August 15, 2018 meeting of the Shellfish Committee which was called to order at 7:32 pm as a quorum was achieved. 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:** Motion was made by Caruso to approve both the May 16, 2018 and the June 20, 2018 meeting minutes; seconded by Shumway and all present voted in favor. Since the July 18, 2018 was informational only, they were not included.
2. **Chairman's Comments:** None
3. **NR Propagation Report:** Tom Marcotti stated that the shellfish team deserves accolades for all their hard work. Liz Lewis, the Shellfish Technician, and the seasonal staff work very hard to grow the product for permit holders to enjoy. Seasonal staff includes Lisa, Kendal and Emily. These women work very hard and do a wonderful job for the Town. The next Shellfish Class will be held on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Bridge Street in Osterville. The classes have been very successful with large numbers in attendance. In coordination with BARS (The Barnstable Association for Recreational Shellfishing), there will be more rakes available for the upcoming clamming class. Through a coordination of volunteers, the home grown shellfish which is of size, has been raked and moved to the recreational shellfish areas. Surprenant asked if the shellfish was from out of town relays? Marcotti replied thanks to Lewis' efforts, the shellfish is all homegrown. Out of town relays, when you don't have a lot of labor, are a good option. Lewis started to say she didn't like the out of Town relay and pushed for the homegrown shellfish, that is what we are reaping the bounty from now.
Next month Natural Resource Officer Amy Croteau will review Town of Barnstable Shellfishing rules and regulations for potential changes and for review of changes which have already been approved. Marcotti will send to the committee for review prior to the meeting. Final approval will be in October to have the final changes ready for a Town Manager's public hearing before the end of the year. Caruso asked a question about what time is used for sunrise in the regulations? Is it local or Boston time? There is a six minute difference.

4. Status of pending pier applications before the Conservation Commission:

NOI

Applicant: Town of Barnstable

Property: 235 Cedar Tree Neck Road, Marstons Mills, MA

Project: Proposed float reconfiguration, existing rock revetment, concrete ramp & shellfish floating nursery system (FLUPSY). This is an after the fact notice of intent. The only thing

which is new is to allow for the floats to be moved within the reconfiguration zone. The square footage would not change. It just allows for the ability to reconfigure the floats for optimal use.
Hearing Date: 8/21/2018

NOI

Applicant Jill F.G. Mitchell
Property: 345 Baxters Neck Road, Marstons Mills
Project: Proposed repair /replacement of approximately 172 LF of bulkhead
Hearing Date: 8/21/2018

Work to be performed from the land is to prevent erosion and minimize impact. The timber bulkhead is to be replaced in kind, in front of the existing bulkhead. As the project has no negative impact to shellfish, the committee has no comment.

5. **Old Business: None**
6. **New Business: None**
7. **Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair** Motion made by Lancaster and seconded by Caruso to permanently change the starting time of the shellfish committee meetings to 7:00 pm from 7:30 pm beginning with the September 19, 2018 meeting was unanimously approved by all members present.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made by Shumway and seconded by Lancaster to adjourn the meeting was unanimously approved by all members present. The meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Swider-Cohen, Division Assistant