

**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN DEPARTMENT AND ALL TOWN BOARDS  
As Required by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, amending MGL Chapter 30A**

**SHELLFISH COMMITTEE :**

**DATE OF MEETING:**            February 15, 2017  
**TIME:**                            7:30pm - 9:30pm  
**PLACE:**                           Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Approve minutes of the December 28, 2016 meeting.
2. Chairman's comments.
3. NR propagation report to include status of revolving account and amounts expended from the account to date.
4. Status of pending pier applications before the Conservation Commission.
  - A. EM Crosby Boatworks  
178 Bridge Street, Osterville  
Construct concrete boat ramp with maintenance dredging and a timber pier, ramp, and float for loading and rigging
5. Old Business
  - A. Discussion and possible vote regarding shellfish Regulation §407-17 C. (1) Tide/Depth restrictions Southside harvest restrictions.
6. New Business
  - A. Presentation by Sullivan Engineering regarding a soon to be proposed beach nourishment project located at 132 Fox Island Road, Osterville.
  - B. Discussion and possible vote regarding Desmond Heathwood and Kevin McCafferty's Notice of Intent to dredge area located in North Bay off 40 & 50 Windrush Lane, Osterville
  - C. Discuss and (possible vote) on the following Shellfish Regulations referencing "Massachusetts bed certificate" which no longer exists in Division of Marine Fisheries language as a commercial permit. It is called a Massachusetts commercial shellfish and seaworms permit. Town regulations should refer to the permit as DMF refers to the permit. Additionally, there is no definition of "bag" in terms of commercial harvest limit in Town of Barnstable shellfish regulations so it should read "tote baskets". One grammatical error correction, removal of "a" when referring to commercial shellfishermen.

§ 407-17. Southside harvest restrictions.

§ 407-31. Licensing of helpers.

§ 407-36. Commercial jackknife clam and common razor clam shellfishing.

§ 407-37. Commercial mussel shellfishing.

7. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

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**The list of matters, are those reasonably anticipated by the president/chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. It is possible that if it so votes, the sub-committee may go into executive session.**

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PERSONS INTERESTED ARE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY MATTER TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING THAT REMAINS UNFINISHED AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING, IT MAY BE PUT OFF TO A CONTINUED SESSION OF THIS MEETING WITH PROPER POSTING.

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