

## Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting

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**DATE:** January 19, 2011  
**TIME:** 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** MEAD Building

**Shellfish Committee Members present:**

Stuart Rapp, Richard Haskell, Les Hemilla

**General Public present:**

Max Kumin, Susan Nickerson, Matt Loo, Norman White

**Town Staff present:**

Doug Kalweit, Tom Marcotti

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### Chairman's Report:

Stuart Rapp chaired the January 19th, 2011 meeting of the Shellfish Committee. The Shellfish Committee did not have a quorum.

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### Natural Resources Report

Natural Resources and the Shellfish Committee discussed oyster propagation and enhancement projects and suitable habitat for seeding oysters. Tom Marcotti introduced (for discussion) the topic of shellfish propagation for broodstock enhancement / sanctuary / pollution remediation versus shellfish propagation for put and take purposes.

The Shellfish Committee discussed the topic of contaminated shellfish (quahog) relays from the Centerville River estuarine complex (source) to the Three Bays (natural depuration areas).

Doug Kalweit informed the committee of the Shellfish Propagation Revolving Fund budget status.  
Expenditures since July 1, 2010: \$43,108                      Balance: \$73,557

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### Shellfish Aquaculture License Application

The Shellfish Committee reviewed and discussed the shellfish aquaculture licensed site application of Susan Nickerson. Max Kumin proposes to transfer his site (ng033) to the applicant. The applicant's proposed shellfish aquaculture site is located in Barnstable Harbor (site ng033; 2.0 acres). A public hearing for the proposed transfer application will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011 in the Selectman's Conference Room, Town Hall Building, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA.

Mr. Max Kumin and Ms. Susan Nickerson were present to answer questions from the Shellfish Committee. The Shellfish Committee requests that the applicant of a shellfish aquaculture licensed site attend the Shellfish Committee meeting when their application is on the Shellfish Committee agenda.