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Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting
DATE: June 20, 2018
TIME: 7:30 P.M. to 8:18 P.M.
LOCATION: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Shellfish Committee Members present: Chairman: Stuart Rapp, Paul Caruso, Richard Haskell, Robert Lancaster, Chris Freeman. Patricia Farinha

Shellfish Committee Members absent: Bill Shumway, Al Surprenant

General Public present: John Lovell, Scott Laurie, Matthew Ostrowski

Town Council Liaison present: Phil Wallace

Town Staff present: Tom Marcotti, Terri McDonald

Stuart Rapp chaired the June 20, 2018 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."

Meeting Minutes:

Tabled to next meeting.

Chairman's Comments:

Little River Road way to water, an application has been approved by the Conservation Committee to make changes to the configuration to accommodate storm water mitigation. This will eliminate the ability to put a boat in the water from this access area, eliminate dinghy storage on the left side of the beach, and possibly eliminate up to four parking spots. The Town has shellfish propagation and a designated Recreational Only Shellfish area off of Handy Point. This will greatly impede the Shellfishing in this area.

NR Propagation Report:

Tom Marcotti stated that the shellfish team is working hard and achieving good results. Propagation is underway. Getting lots of shellfish stock in.

Shellfish Class Update: Classes are scheduled for June 30, July 18 and August 19 at Bridge Street for all ages.

Seasonal Closings by Division of Marine Fisheries: as of June 1st Harbor Bluff and Lewis Bay are closed to the taking of shellfish.

Recreational Shellfish Licenses sold to Date: 1606 Resident and 187 Non Resident

Pier Application: Seawall repair. Centerville River

Committee has no interest in discussing.

New Business:

- A. Applicant: Richard Laurie
Application: Transfer of shellfish aquaculture site (ng017, 2 acre), licensed to Robert Bryson (lic. # 96-1), to Richard S. Laurie and issuance of a new license to Richard Laurie for 5 years.
Location: Site ng017: A designated portion (2 acre) of intertidal flat in the mid-Barnstable Harbor north of Sand Island as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Public Hearing: Thursday, June 21, 2018

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made by Richard Haskell and seconded by Paul Caruso to recommend approval of a transfer of shellfish aquaculture site (ng017, 2 acre), licensed to Robert Bryson (lic. # 96-1), to Richard S. Laurie and issuance of a new license to Richard Laurie for 5 years.

- B. O’Neil, 85 Ocean Avenue, Hyannisport - proposed pier extension 100 feet of existing dock seaward of the existing pilings. Baxter, Nye Engineering representing. NOI not filed yet.

After discussion, Tom Marcotti stated he will research to see if this area falls into the recreational shellfish relay area. No vote was made.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

Matt Ostrowski discussed the need for non-resident parking permits for town ways to water. He proposed a parking permit be offered to non-resident recreational permit holders that would allow them to park for Shellfishing purposes only at certain times and days at certain locations. The Committee was asked to endorse this proposal. Tom Marcotti will give the written proposal to Amy Croteau. Stuart Rapp stated that is will need to be reviewed by the Legal Department.

Phil Wallace discussed the status of the Shellfish Committee Members: Appointments Committee moved forward the following names: William Shumway, Jacob Angelo, and Robert Lancaster. Second reading will be on July 21, 2018 with the Town Council.

Richard Haskell will be interviewed on July 17th by the Appointments Committee

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made Robert Lancaster by and seconded by Richard Haskell to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri McDonald, Administrative Assistant