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SHELLFISH COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
DATE: August 10, 2022
TIME: 6:33 PM - 7:45 PM

Shellfish Committee Members present: Stuart Rapp, Robert Lancaster, Patricia Farinha, Al Surprenant, Bill Cherepon

Shellfish Committee Members absent: Tyler Hagenstein, Jake Angelo, Douglas Crook

General Public present:

Town Council Liaison present:

Town Staff present: Amy Croteau, Senior Natural Resource Officer/Shellfish Constable

Stuart Rapp called the meeting to order, as August 10, 2022 meeting of the Shellfish Committee. 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."

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Approve Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes for June 8, 2022 and July 13, 2022 made by Robert Lancaster and seconded by Patricia Farinha. Unanimous vote approving minutes as presented.
- 2. Chairman's Comments:** None
- 3. Natural Resources Report/Correspondence:**

1. September Closures

There are the conditional marsh closures in Barnstable Harbor. Officer Croteau stated that Tyler Hagenstein offered to do the November and December runs with the area biologist Simone; Wayne Hayes offered to do the September run; and the Natural Resource department would do one of the

October runs. That leaves just one of the October runs that someone would be needed to take out Simone. For the closure at Calves Pasture, a sign was put in the marsh with buoys to the other sign, making a closure line. There will be the normal closure at Salton point with a line extending out from Blish.

4. New Business:

1. Definitions for shellfish regulation book; Sunset, Sunrise, Low Tide

Officer Croteau stated she would like to add definitions of low tide, sunrise, and sunset to the shellfish rules and regulations to make clear what needs to be used. For all water bodies on the North side of town including Cape Cod bay and Barnstable harbor, proposed low tide will be based on the Boston tide calendar, .5 hours after the time listed. For all water bodies on the South side of town, proposed low tide will be 1 hour after the time listed in the Boston tide calendar. Sunrise and sunset will be as stated in the Boston tide calendar.

5. Upcoming (and Old) Renewal & Transfer Hearings: None

6. Upcoming (and old) Proposed Coastal Projects:

1. Applicant: Julia B. Gavin, Trustee- The Julia B. Gavin Trust Project Location: 707 South Main St, Centerville, MA 02632 Representative: Jean E. Duff-Still, Cape and Islands Engineering, Inc. Proposed Project: Remove and relocate one existing licensed float pile, remove and replace existing licensed float and replace with new 8'X10' and 6'X20' Conservation Hearing Date: 08/02/2022, 6:30PM, James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room, 2nd floor Town Hall, 367 Main St., Hyannis

This went to the conservation commission on August 2nd. Waterways had no objections to it, and a shellfish survey was not required given the location being in a prohibited area.

7. Old Business: None

8. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair: None

The Shellfish Committee unanimously voted to approve a Motion made by Robert Lancaster and seconded by Patricia Farinha to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted: Alicia Lauzon – MEA administrative assistant