



**Wellfleet Board of Selectmen
Minutes of August 14, 2017
Wellfleet Town Hall Conference Room**

Present: Selectmen Dennis Murphy, Janet Reinhart, Kathleen Bacon, Jerry Houk; Helen Miranda Wilson
Town Administrator Dan Hoort, Assistant Town Administrator Brian Carlson;

Chairman Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Business: Approve letter to Division of Marine Fisheries regarding the removal of spat collecting devices in Chipman's Cove.

The DMF had requested letters from the Shellfish Department and the Board of Selectmen formalizing the requests to amend the Shellfishing Policy and Regulations for the removal of spat collecting devices. The Selectmen discussed whether this would be an annual request. It is not, once this change is made and approved it will be a permanent regulation. Wilson explained that Mr. Hickey was going on vacation and this letter would allow the Division of Marine Fisheries to begin discussions with the Department of Environmental Protection before he leaves for vacation. The Board's vote to amend Section 7.15.3 will still be held during a public hearing at the Selectmen's August 22nd meeting. Murphy reminded those present that the schedule for dredging would take precedence over spat collection. Bacon commented that the dredging was being planned to occur during the 'down season' for shellfishing.

MOTION 218-033: Wilson moved and Reinhart seconded to approve the language and send a letter to Michael Hickey of the Division of Marine Fisheries regarding changing the date for the removal of spat collecting devices in Chipman's Cove. The motion passed 5-0.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm by mutual consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Miteva, Executive Assistant

Public Records Materials:

1. Letter to DMF regarding the removal of spat collecting devices in Chipman's Cove.