

Monday April 26, 2021 11:00AM

Zoom Meeting

Attended: Rebecca Taylor, Tom Siggia, Zack Dixon, John Duane, Damian
Parkington

Absent: Chip Benton, Jake Puffer

Others in Attendance: Nancy Civetta, Ryan Curley, John Riehl, Michael DeVasto,
Bruce Hurter, Scott Horsley, Jude Ahern

Rebecca Taylor called the meeting to order at 11:04AM

Warrant articles to review and vote on

A.) Agricultural Commission – Right to Farm, Mike DeVasto

Mike reviewed the Agricultural proposal – right to farm. Stated that many of towns have or are considering. State is proposing each town have a commission. Discussion on whether or not this is a conflict with SAB charter. The team asked for more discussion at a later day. No vote.

B.) Wastewater Shellfish Propagation & Rotating Closures – Scott Horsley

Scott reviewed the wastewater proposal. Compliance with the Clean Water Act. Focus on restoration of ecosystems and water quality .

Discussed different strategies for a town wide sewer system. The team asked for more discussion and how we can play. No vote.

C.) NRAB – Support funding of \$60K for Curley Report – John Duane

R. Taylor made motion to support the Curley Report, T Siggia 2nd. All in favor 4-0

D.) NRAB – Dredging Alternative – John Riehl

John reviewed a study on black custard naturally moving into the Duck Creek marshes. J Duane made a motion to approve, R Taylor 2nd, all in favor 4-0.

E.) Blackfish Creek and Spring Brook Marsh Properties – Bruce Hurter

Bruce reviewed the proposal to transfer care, custody and management of 2 lots which are town owned to conservation commission trust for purposes of Open Space conservation. Map 30, parcel 186 and Map 42 Parcel 137.

R.Taylor made motion to support, T Siggia 2nd, all in favor 4-0

F.) Shellfish Department FY22 budget and WSD CIP part time shellfish deputy – Nancy Civetta

Nancy reviewed the proposal for the part time employee to support the recreational area on Wednesday and Sunday between May and September.

T Siggia made a motion to approve, J Duane 2nd, all in favor 4-0

G.) Pre-school voucher program – all

Not on town warrant at this time. It was stated that this program already has been approved.

H.) Animal control – all

The team reserved their comments until Town Meeting.

The next SAB meeting is Thursday May 20th at 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 1:19PM