

Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2022 6PM Zoom/Virtual

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

Absent: Zack Dixon

Others in Attendance: Nancy Civetta, Jordan Halloran, Audrey Healy, John Riehl

R. Taylor called meeting to order at 6:02PM

Designated D. Parkington as a voting member for said meeting.

Meeting Minutes of December 28, 2021 – T. Siggia made motion to approve minutes as written, J.Duane 2nd, all in favor 4-0.

NRAB – Harbor study (Curley Report), New Charter

J. Riehl reviewed the change to their New Charter. Their charter was approved in 1987 . The wording was not clear as it relates to their working with SAB. Their new charter reflects the current working relationship with the SAB.

J.Riehl asked our board for input into the Harbor Study. We discussed agriculture and cultching areas, new reefs and the wild. Compare areas that are not being used to areas that the shellfish community is using. Also nitrogen reduction in harbor and the benefits shellfishing in harbor.

Shellfish Department – Signs

J. Halloran reviewed the sign proposal offered by Barnstable County. The goal of the new sign is to educate the public. Signs will be free to Wellfleet. The potential areas to install signs are Mayo Beach, Indian Neck and Field Point. Jordan will continue discussion with the county on content and what section can be related to Wellfleet.

Boundary Discussion Prep –

R.Taylor informed the team of the mission before us. We were asked by the SelectBoard to recommend two or three options on boundary issues by February 1, 2022. N. Civetta will prepare some details on issues for the scheduled meeting on January 27th.

Topics for future meeting – Beach nourishment, Vessel operator – License

Next meeting is January 20 at 6PM

Meeting ended at 7:47PM. R.Taylor made motion to end meeting, T.Siggia 2nd, all in favor 4-0.