Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2022 Monday, 6PM

Zoom Meeting

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

Others in attendance: Nancy Civetta, Dave Seitler, Jacob Angelo, Rick Sawyer, Barbara Austin, Ben, 99, Paul Witenstern, Ginny Parker, Beth Gibbons, Arlene Etsey, Chloe Starr, Tyler Hagenstein, Karen Johnson

Rebecca Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

Damian will be voting tonight.

R.Taylor recused herself. T Siggia hosted meeting.

Status of license holder Aquiculture Research Company (ARC) of shellfish grant #792, with regards to section 7.8.1 eligibility requirements and 7.8.2 domicile requirements & exception.

The meeting was planned in preparation of the BOS meeting on January 25, 2022. Meeting lasted 70 plus minutes with good discussion on Wellfleet's shellfish rules and regulations. A few of the commercial shellfish community discussed the history of the relationship with ARC. Representatives of ARC reviewed performance, time in Wellfleet since 1982, and reviewed the upcoming research around Neoplasia.

J. Duane made motion – in the event of a conflict of grant #792 between the current regulations, consideration should be given to ARC on the domicile topic based on history. Lease should be considered grandfathered. Z. Dixon 2nd, all in favor 4-0.

An email was sent to the Selectboard on motion and recommended they listen to recording of our meeting.

Next SAB Meeting is January 27th at 6PM