

Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2022

Virtual & In Person (Wellfleet Adult Center)

Attended: Rebecca Taylor, Tom Siggia. Ethan Estey, Stephen Pickard, Karen Johnson, Nick Sirveck, John Duane (zoom), Damian Parkington (zoom), Zack Dixon (zoom)

Others in attendance: Nancy Civetta, Helen Miranda Wilson, Ryan Curley, Ginny Parker, Barbara Brennessel

Rebecca Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:02PM

Minutes of May 11, 2022

T Siggia made motion to approve May 11 meeting minutes as written, S. Pickard 2nd, all in favor 7-0.

Discussion and vote on potential change from 14 days to 30 days for requesting a public hearing in Section 7.13.3 when a grant holder is informed of failure to make minimum productivity.

N. Civetta reviewed the process that she and her team performed when a grant holder fails to make minimum. She stated that there are no issues with the 14 days. The process has been working well. After a long discussion with board and community, S. Pickard made motion to extend the 14 days to 30 days. K. Johnson 2nd, vote was 4-3 in favor. Email was sent to BOS that evening.

Review and discussion of new form and payment for filling an appeal.

N. Civetta reviewed form that was drafted by town hall. Team discussed the \$175 fee, which is an estimate of the cost of advertising, etc. The board was fine with first page with some minor changes but 2nd page needed some work.

R Curley would like the Selectboard to review and return to SAB for their input. N. Civetta will bring the changes we discussed to Selectboard.

R. Taylor made motion to recommend that Nancy bring the changes we discussed to Selectboard, K.Johnson 2nd, all in favor 5-0, one sustained.

Horseshoe crab harvest in Town boundaries

Barbara Brennessel gave a general overview of horseshoe crab harvest in our town boundaries. Discussed bait and bio-medical harvest. Work is being done by the Pharmaceutical companies to replace the need for Horseshoe crab blood, however still 5 years away.

Future Topics: Discuss 2nd page of appeal process, Alternate locations for shellfish pickup during Vibrio season (harbor busy after dredging), regulations on research (barnstable county), over fertilizing, pesticides in harbor.

Next SAB Meeting is July 27th at 7PM. Place to be determined.

R Taylor made motion to end meeting, T Siggia 2nd, all in favor 6-0