

Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2022 6:00 PM
Hybrid Meeting – Senior Center and Zoom

Attended: Rebecca Taylor, Tom Siggia, Zack Dixon, Karen Johnson, John Duane, Stephen Pickard, Nick Sirucek, Ethan Estey

Absent: Damian Parkington

Others in attendance: Nancy Civetta, Arlene Estey, Curt Felix, Ann Sterling, Brad Morse, Diane Brunt, Alfred Pickard, Melissa Yow, Paul Wittenstein, Ryan Curley, Ginny Parker, Sheila Avery, Justin Lynch, Helen Miranda Wilson, Rodney Avery, Sam Pollak

R. Taylor called meeting to order at 6:05PM. Stated that N. Sirucek is voting tonight.

Review and approve meeting minutes – November 3, 2022

T. Siggia made motion to approve minutes as written, K. Johnson 2nd, all in favor 7-0

Shellfish Department

Fee Increases and/or additional fees per request of TA and BOS

N. Civetta reviewed all cape cod town fees. Wellfleet is in line with other towns on cape. K. Johnson made a motion to increase all recreational permits by \$10 for 2023., Z. Dixon 2nd, all in favor 6-1. (R Taylor a no vote)

Discussion of how we should interpret the regulation about new grants on Egg Island? Does the community know the history of why the following regulation was put in place.

7.4 Location of Areas Licensed for Agriculture (grants)

Area 1: On tidal flats off Mayo Beach and Chequessett Neck from the eastern boundary of the Town property at Powers Landing to the Town Pier and at least three hundred (300) feet northward of a line from the seaward end of the Breakwater to the easternmost tip of Great Island, except in the area above mean low water on Egg Island.

Area 2: On tidal lands lying north and easterly of the Breakwater and of the northerly tip of Indian Neck.

Area 3: On tidal lands off Indian Neck from Omaha Road south to the eastern tip of Field Point.

Area 4: On the tidal lands off the westerly side of Old Wharf Point and at the entrance to Loagy Bay.

Approval of the proposed licensed area shall be determined by the Selectboard with appropriate regard for reasonable navigational and recreational interest in this areas concerned.

N. Sirucek recused himself..

N. Civetta reviewed history of Egg Island Grants and discussed the confusion on areas 1-4.. Two parties are seeking grant extensions . Concern of the wild harvesters was also discussed.. Nancy will simplify wording and present to board at next meeting.
No action taken.

Discussion about subdividing grants (K. Johnson & R. Curley)

K. Johnson discussed the possibility of dividing grants into 1 ½ acre grants versus the 3 acre proposed today. These deep water grants will be boat access. Ann Sterling stated a concern about number of vehicles and would like a better understanding of traffic impact to roads etc,
Discussion was tabled until more information is available.

N. Civetta reviewed a Selectboard meeting discussion on sub dividing grants.. K. Johnson recused herself. Legal recommended the SAB establish new regulations on subdividing grants.
No action was taken.

Harbor Survey – next steps (J. Duane)

J Daune advised the team that the Harbor Study proposal for town vote would not be on town warrants this spring. The NRAB is discussing ways to raise funds to start project. They will be working with TA to discuss the possibilities.

SAB Meeting dates for next 6 months

Next meeting is December 19th at 6PM, January 16 and February 13 will follow. T Siggia will advise team if rooms and video team is available..

Future topics: Beach Nourishment, Sub Dividing Grants, Egg Island , Commerical license for Grant owners, Natural Person wording in regulations.

Meeting ended at 7:50PM.

