

Attending: L Hewitt, J Duane, T Slack, H Gstalder, J Riehl

Absent: T Flynn

> Call to order 11:30 am

> Welcome new member, Herb Gstalder

> Discuss goals for new harbor survey, "Curley" report. Agreed goal is to be as complete as possible. Need to include reference to on-going climate change issues, such as water temperature.

> Propose new ATM motion for Selectboard approval. Agreed 5-0

ATM – 2021 – NRAB request: revised

Article YY – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$60,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of broadly initiating a field survey of the fauna and flora in Wellfleet harbor, especially shellfish and finfish, as a basis for future actions to preserve and enhance this environment, or to do or act on anything thereon.

Summary – This article seeks funds to complete a broad overview of the state of Wellfleet harbor as recommended in the Harbor Management Plan (March 2021). It replicates a study by the Division of Marine Fisheries, which is now nearly 50 years old. Current funding is for a harbor wide study of shellfish and finfish. NRAB views this work as a critical step in establishing a baseline for future management, as well as identifying and preserving the health of the harbor in view of climate change and other environmental impacts.

(Request of the Natural Resources Advisory Board)

> Vote needed to withdraw all earlier Warrant versions. Agreed 5-0

> Draft letter supporting menhaden & striped bass management in Atlantic Ocean J Duane)  
Vote to approve sending 5-0

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Approved April 22 2021, 5-0

> Minutes from March 18 2021 approved, 5-0

> Meeting adjourned 12:15.