

Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 5, 2021 6:30PM

Zoom Meeting

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

Absent: Chip Benton

Others in attendance: Nancy Civetta, Ryan Curley, Helen Miranda Wilson, John Wolf, David Hautnen, Ginny Parker, Elizabeth Salen, Michele Insley, William Sullivan, Jude Ahern, Madison Bolduc, Mike DeVasto, Flip, Avery, Jean, Jeanne, Domia, Bruledge

R Taylor called meeting to order at 6:35PM

G Parker gave update on Farmers Market extension dates of May 8 and 15. Also, on May 26 you can pickup your shellfish order at Holbrook.

Domicile Regulations – Ryan Curley

Ryan proposed a few amendments for our domicile regulations which would give our shellfish constable more flexibility on this important change to the regulations. After a very long discussion, the team suggested the following be forwarded to the Selectboard.

“ Within 20 days of the nine-month anniversary of losing his/her domicile status, the lease holder/permit holder shall demonstrate sufficient evidence of effort to secure housing in Wellfleet to the satisfaction of the Shellfish Constable. If the permit holder fails to qualify for such an exception, they may appeal the Shellfish Constable’s decision to the Selectboard within 30 days.

No commercial permit or aquaculture license from another municipality for the harvest of shellfish may be held by the individual for the duration of the allowed term.”

T Siggia made motion to have N Civetta forward above statement to Selectboard, J Duane 2nd, all in favor 5-0.

Grant extension Inspection Results – Nancy Civetta/ William Sullivan

N Civetta reviewed her work with William Sullivan (harbormaster) to ensure the entire community is involved in any grant extension in our harbor. A long discussion with many comments from the community on how to deal with grant extensions and to ensure Navigation of boats, etc is considered in the decision process. The team agreed more discussion is required. Will and Nancy will continue their work and a meeting will be planned for the future.

Due to length of meeting, the Grant Application Process and Shellfish Aquaculture Plan will be discussed at a later meeting.

Future topics for discussion: Housing (ADU Warrant), Water Quality , Requesting Public comment on grant extensions.

R Taylor made a motion to close meeting at 9:34PM, J Duane 2nd, all in favor 5-0.

Next Meeting is May 20, 2021.