

Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2021 , 4PM Zoom Meeting

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

Other attendees: Greg Corbo, Steve Blanchard, Ginny Parker, Jude Ahern

R. Taylor called meeting to order at 4:03PM

Review and acknowledge receipt of an Open Meeting Law complaint regarding the boards June 4,2021 meeting, discussion and possible vote to authorize response.

R. Taylor disseminated complaint to the board. They acknowledge they had read and were prepared to discuss.

T. Siggia reviewed Open meeting law complaint procedures and instructions for the board's next steps.

G. Corbo described the complaint .

1.) Three selectman were present but not deliberating. Each was at their own home or office. One member, Mike DeVasto mentioned he attended as a private citizen. No Violation.

2.) Deliberate and vote- The alternate member voting is not a violation. He was asked to vote by Chair. This process is defined by the town charter not the Open Meeting Law. No Violation

3.) Technical Difficulties – At end of meeting and after vote on moratorium, the remote location lost signal. At this time, meeting should have been paused. Connection was resumed but community had left and did not hear final discussion on vote.

T. Siggia made motion to delegate the responsibility to town council to respond to this Open Meeting Law Complaint. Z. Dixon 2nd, all in favor 4-0.

G. Corbo heard the vote and will respond to the Open Meeting Law complaint on our behalf.

Ensure June 4,2021 minutes are accurate and reviewed approved by team.

Z. Dixon made motion to approve minutes with these changes, the accurate description of J Duane motion and the vote changing to 3 yes and 3 no., J Duane 2nd all in favor 4-0.

J Duane asked if we could include at our next meeting a discussion of the NRAB/SAB – A collaboration on the Shellfish Management Plan.

T. Siggia made motion to adjourn, J Duane 2nd, all in favor 4-0.

Next meeting is July 15 at 4:00PM.