NRAB – SAB 9/16/2020

Laura, JohnD and myself participated in a forum with SAB about the HMP. Attending for SAB were Tom Siggia, Becca Taylor, Jake Puffer, John D and Nancy Civetta (Shellfish Constable).

Tom will send formal minutes. Here a are some notes I recall:

> Great value and action recommendations in “Tuler” report … even if 5 years old

> Plastics issue at SAB is about general harbor cleanliness; no immediate impact known on shellfish or market

> Climate change – access. Major concern that sea level rise would affect shellfish access

by limiting above tide harbor flats

> Climate change – warmer

- Not all bad: blood crabs; not clear – Blue Claw Crabs

- Affects timing of spat sets with food supply (“phenology?)

- Need to know more about what is happening to the south

> Diseases – come & go; no particular trend expected.

> Access – major concern, for many reasons. Beach renourishment affects truck

driving to sites; legal and private ownership issues; Irene Paine film; refer

to new committee

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