NRAB Draft Minutes 7/23/2020

Attending: Laura Hewitt, John Duane, Jim Falcone, Tom Slack, Tom Flynn, John Riehl (Chair)

> Called to order (by Zoom) 8:30 am

> Harbor Management Plan – Chapter review

\* Introduction – no issues

\* Climate change

- Introduction : stress that we have about 10 years to plan

- Sea level rise: make use of many resources, Audubon, Center for Coastal Studies, APCC, Cape Cod Seashore

: need a group planning meeting

: ConsCom work to protect dunes behind marshes

-Storms: to stress that protection of Town resources is also critical

- Harbor water warmer and more acidic: shellfish issue (see Chapter)

\*Curley report

- Initial finfish survey under way

- Meet with Owen Nichols (CCS) to further planning

- Horseshoe Crab & Terrapins as key markers

- Winter ducks and loons as key markers

- Consult with Bob Prescott, APCC for ideas

\*Dredging

- Emphasize need to complete current dredging plan

- Re-use of dredge materials, Truro, Keller’s Corner

- Alternatives for future, including Thin Layer Deposition (TLD)

- Mayo Creek restoration would be a form of TD

- Need data from federal channel: “Bourne report”

\* Coastal Access

- Good inventory of shellfish access needed

- Concerns raised by abutters to access points

- Action plan needed

\*Shellfishing

- Key issues are access and warmer waters

> Annual Town Meeting

\* Briefing by Mark Vincent, DPW Manager

\* Article 2T- Ltisland Road – from Rt 6 to Catboat Road; not an NRAB concern

\* article 2U – Duck Creek revenment near Rt 6 – need further information

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> Menhaden Fisheries Letter – attached: approved 6-0

> Minutes of June 25 2020 – approved 6-0

> Next meeting late August, 8:30 am