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