Natural Resources Advisory Board

Minutes

January 27 2022

Attending: JRiehl, HGstalder, LHewitt, JDuane; absent TSlack

> Meeting called to order 11:15 am

> Presentation on restoration of Fresh Brook (Geoff Day – Sea Trout Brook Run Coalition)
  - Presented plan to partially restore Fresh Brook
  - Goal to re-create a breeding grounds for Sea Trout
  - Initial step to remove dam at bike trail relatively straightforward
  - Further steps at bike trail itself and Rote 6 much more difficult

NRAB expressed support for project; will assist as needed; JRiehl aware of action plan

At Cape Cod National Seashore

> Open Space Committee to transfer Town properties to ConsCom control
  - NRAB supported parcel 30-186 on Blackfish Creek (4-0)
  - Discussion about parcel 42-137 which is near Fresh Brook; agreed that transfer
    Of this parcel to ConsCom would not interfere with Fresh Brook restoration; NRAB approved 4-0

> Revision of NRAB Charter
  - Reviewed meeting with Shellfish Advisory Board to discuss new Charter proposal,
    Emphasizing partnership
  - Final version approved 4-0 with request to Selectboard to add to 2022 ATM warrant

> Revised Harbor Survey
  - Met with Shellfish Advisory Board; strong suggestion from members to consult with
    SAB about design of shellfishing section; agreed in principle

> Dredging alternative
  - Riehl to continue discussions with Center for Coastal Studies

> Adjourned 12:40 pm

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Minutes approved – March 3 2022, vote 4-0 (1 abstention)