

NRAB Minutes 6/17/2019

Attending: Tom Slack, John Duane, Tom Flynn, Laura Hewitt, John Riehl

- > Call to order 5 pm
- > Vote to approve letter to MEPA re Blasch House (4-0; Flynn abstained)
- > Vote to approve minutes of 4/17/2019 (3-0; Flynn & Hewett abstained)
- > Discussed great ponds and concerns about overuse; plan for the summer is to visit each and report in September:
  - Long – Laura H
  - Great – Tom S
  - Gull – John D
  - Duck- Tom F
  - Sluiceway – John R
- > Brief discussion of herring count, Herring River, Mayo Creek
- > Harbor Management Plan
  - need to review 2006 plan; too many recommendations in it; more focus required
  - climate change issue: much work about Town preparation, much less about the harbor
  - sea level rise, threat to salt marshes, need for biodiversity
  - eelgrass options if harbor deepens
  - Curley report
  - forum needed, APCC and others
- >adjourn 6:30 pm; next meeting mid-July at 10am

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Approved July 17 2019 – Vote: 5-0