

## Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting

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**DATE:** June 16, 2010  
**TIME:** 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** MEAD Building

**Shellfish Committee Members present:**

Les Hemmila, Matt Ostrowski, Gerard Ganey, Andre Sampou

**General Public present:**

Norman White, Kevin Flaherty, Mark Begley

**NR Staff present:**

Matthew Loo

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### Chairman's Report:

Les Hemmila chaired the June 16th, 2010 meeting of the Shellfish Committee.

The Shellfish Committee adopted the minutes of the May 19th, 2010 meeting of the Shellfish Committee.

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### Natural Resources Report

Seasonal Shellfish Technician, Matthew Loo informed the Shellfish Committee of the status of the Shellfish Propagation Revolving Fund to date.

Available: \$60,350, Expended: \$58,135, Encumbered: \$36,732

Matt informed the committee of upcoming procurements of quahog and oyster seed and remote set oysters for 2010 shellfish propagation projects. Matt reviewed recent shellfish propagation activities in the Three Bays utilizing volunteer assistance. Quahog seed from previous years projects are being harvested and free planted at various suitable shellfish habitats in the Three Bays. The Outer Hyannis Harbor Relay Area reopened to commercial and recreational shellfishing on May 29, 2010.

Matt informed the committee that the Town Manager is recommending an additional \$30k for shellfish propagation in the year's budget proposal, fulfilling his commitment of a three year economic development program to fund shellfish propagation at \$100,000 per year.

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### Piers, Dredging and Shellfish Habitat Issues:

The Shellfish Committee reviewed the following proposed pier application:

Applicants: Michael T. and Betsey B. Fitzgerald  
Application: (N.O.I.) Replace existing dock with 4' X 20' pier, 3' X 16' float and 4 tie-off piles; replace 50' of vertical stone retainage and 15' of timber bulkhead with new timber bulkhead, return and stone angle joint.  
Location: 90 Short Beach Road, Centerville, MA. 02632  
(as shown on Assessors Map 206, parcel 103)

Andre Sampou informed the committee that the Coastal Resource Management Plan will be coming up for a public hearing and vote by the Town Council soon.

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The Shellfish Committee reviewed, discussed and approved a motion recommending that the shellfish aquaculture licensed site application of Kevin Flaherty be approved by the Town Manager. The applicant's proposed shellfish aquaculture site is located in West Bay (site sg013; 1.22 acres). A public hearing for the proposed transfer application will be held on Thursday, July 7th, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the Selectman's Conference Room, Town Hall Building, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA.