

Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting

DATE: November 20, 2013
TIME: 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
LOCATION: MEAD Building

Shellfish Committee Members present: Stuart Rapp, Linda Romano, Gerard Ganey, Les Hemmila, Robert Lancaster, Richard Haskell, Andre Sampou

General Public present: Christopher Freeman, Lenny Clark

Town Staff present: Tom Marcotti

Chairman's Report:

Stuart Rapp chaired the November 20, 2013 meeting of the Shellfish Committee.

Stuart Rapp read a notice at the beginning of the meeting:

NOTICE OF RECORDING

"Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known."

Stuart Rapp took a roll call of members present at the meeting.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion and adopted the minutes of the October 16th, 2013 meeting of the Shellfish Committee.

Natural Resources Report

- **Barnstable Harbor Shellfishing Area Opening:**

The following area was reopened to shellfishing by the Division of Marine Fisheries from December 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, all dates inclusive.

- Mill Creek / Halletts Mill Pond (DMF/CCB:29.0) Section 2.5, page 27

Tom Marcotti informed the Shellfish Committee about the annual shellfish volunteer appreciation day gathering to be held at the MEAD building at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday November 21, 2013.

Tom Informed the committee that Elizabeth Lewis was recently officially hired as the Shellfish Technician for the MEAD, and that Americorp Member, Jairis Burdick, has been assigned to serve the Town as a shellfish assistant during the 2013 – 2014 Americorp season.

Tom informed the Shellfish Committee that the following number of recreational shellfishing licenses have been sold by the Town as of November 19, 2013:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Residential Recreational Licenses:	2,412	2,343
Non-Residential Recreational Licenses	185	189

The Shellfish Committee reviewed the following proposed coastal development project proposals:

- **Applicant:** Andrew Slifka

Project

Location: 67 Caillouet Lane, Osterville, MA 02655, Map 141 / Parcel 097

Proposed

Project: To construct and maintain a boardwalk, pier, ramp and float in East Bay.

Public Hearing: Date: November 12, 2013

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Barnstable Town Hall,
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA
Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

- **Applicant:** Henry W. Comstock, Jr., Tr. / Wingway Trust

Project

Location: 305 Baxter Neck Road, Marstons Mills, MA 02648, Map 075 / Parcel 009

Proposed

Project: To construct and maintain a boardwalk, pier, ramp and float.

Public Hearing: Date: November 12, 2013

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Barnstable Town Hall,
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA
Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

- **Applicant:** Indian Point, Inc., c/o Jim Holland

Project

Location: 8 Indian Trail, Osterville, MA 02655, Map 091 / Parcel 001

Proposed

Project: To replace a 12' X 16' float with a 8'm X 24' float in West Bay.

Public Hearing: Date: December 3, 2013

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Barnstable Town Hall,
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA
Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

- **Applicant:** Nathan T. & Kathryn M. Rudman

Project

Location: 48 Waterman Farm Road, Centerville, MA 02632, Map 207 / Parcel 091-004

Proposed

Project: To construct and maintain a boardwalk, pier, ramp and float in the Centerville River.

Public Hearing: Date: December 17, 2013

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Barnstable Town Hall,
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA
Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

- **Applicant:** John G. & Wilma R. Kassakian

Project

Location: 200 Baxter's Neck Road, Marstons Mills, MA 02648, Map 075 / Parcel 023

Proposed

Project: To replace and extend an existing licensed ramp and float in Prince Cove.

Public Hearing: Date: December 3, 2013

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Barnstable Town Hall,

367 Main Street, Hyannis MA

Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

- **Applicant:** Town of Barnstable, Marine and Environmental Affairs Division

Project

Location: 110 Freezer Road / Barnstable Inner Harbor, Map 300 / Parcel 021

Proposed

Project: Project includes authorization of a proposed Reconfiguration Zone and existing Town Marina floats, piles and gangways.

Public Hearing: Date: December 17, 2013

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Barnstable Town Hall,

367 Main Street, Hyannis MA

Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

Old Business

A. The Shellfish Committee and general public continued their discussion of introducing a plan to possibly develop more private shellfish aquaculture grants in Barnstable Harbor to accommodate the people on the waiting list. Stuart Rapp informed the committee that he had formulated a written proposal plan (including language and maps) in the form of a letter for submittal to the Town Manager requesting his action on the plan. The Shellfish Committee approved a motion for Stuart's letter (dated November 20th, 2013) to be signed and sent to the Town Manager for his consideration. The Shellfish Committee thanked Town Council Liaison Ms. June Daley for all of her assistance in facilitating the formulation of the committee's proposal.

B. Les Hemmila informed the Shellfish Committee that Richard Haskell, Dave Ryan and Chris Gargiulo have been assigned as members to the aquaculture sub-committee. June Daley needs to be replaced as the Town Council liaison to the Shellfish Committee.

New Business

A. The Shellfish Committee discussed the allowance of vehicle parking privileges for out-of town (non-resident) permitted recreational shellfishermen. The committee did not consider the issue a priority.

B. The Shellfish Committee approved a motion to meet on the third Wednesday of every month during 2014.