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Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting
DATE: April 18, 2018
TIME: 7:35 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Shellfish Committee Members present: Chairman: Stuart Rapp, Richard Haskell, Linda Romano, Paul Caruso, and Patricia Farinha

Shellfish Committee Members absent: William Shumway, Al Surprenant

General Public present: Christopher Freeman, John Nawoichik, Mark Begley, Nate Jones, Timothy Luce, Darleen Wood, and Pamela Neubert

Town Council Liaison present: Phil Wallace

Town Staff present: Tom Marcotti, Amy Croteau, Chris Nappi, Terri McDonald

Stuart Rapp chaired the April 18, 2018 meeting of the Shellfish Committee. Stuart Rapp took a roll call of members present at the meeting. 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."

Meeting Minutes:

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion to approve the February 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes as written.

Chairman's Comments:

None.

NR Propagation Report:

Tom Marcotti reported that there are upcoming annual scheduled closures on May 1, 2018 which include: East Bay, North Bay, Mills River, Prince Cove, Pirates Cove in Seapuit River, and Mills Creek on the Northside.

Old Business:

Applicant: James N. White & Patricia A. O'Brien, Trs.
Application: NOI - Proposed ell and front modifications and dolphin piles at an existing licensed pier and the construction of a boat shed.
Location: 50 Fox Island Road, Marstons Mills, MA

Conservation Hearing has passed.

Applicant: Timothy R. O'Brien, Tr.
Application: NOI - Construct and maintain a boardwalk, seasonal pier, ramp and float
Location: 196 Windswept Way, Osterville, MA

Conservation Hearing has passed.

Applicant: John Fish, Tr.
Application: NOI - Re-permit a recently expired project to repair/rebuild as existing revetment along North Bay in front of house numbers 81 & 86 Sand Point and to do beach nourishment.
Location: 81 & 86 Sand Point, Osterville, MA

Proposed Shellfish Regulation Change:

Discussion and possible vote regarding Shellfish Regulation ARTICLE V Commercial Quahog Shellfishing; allowing helpers to assist in the digging of quahogs.

The Shellfish Committee voted unanimously to approve a motion made by Richard Haskell and seconded by Linda Romano to change Shellfish Regulation Article V as written.

Proposed Shellfish Regulation Change:

Discussion and possible vote regarding Shellfish Regulation ARTICE IV (1) Tide/Depth restrictions Southside Commercial harvest restrictions.

Tabled until further meetings after Natural Resources has time to discuss further and finalize.

New Business:

Shellfish Aquaculture License Transfer:

Applicant: Timothy Luce
Application: Transfer of shellfish aquaculture site (ng038, 1.2 acres) licensed to Richard Luce (lic. # 14-05) to Timothy Luce and issuance of a new license to Timothy Luce for 5 years.
Location: ng038: A designated portion (1.2 acres) of intertidal flat in the mid-Barnstable Harbor north of Huckins Island as recorded on a map at the G.I.S.Unit.

*After much discussion The Shellfish Committee voted unanimously to approve a motion made by Richard Haskell and seconded by Stuart Rapp to **not** recommend approval of this transfer.*

Shellfish Aquaculture License Renewal:

Applicant: Matthew Ryan
Application: Renewal of shellfish aquaculture sites (ng019, 1.4 acres) (ng047, 0.53 acre) for 10 years.
Location: sites ng019 and ng047 designated portions of intertidal flat in the mid-Barnstable Harbor north of Sand Island as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.

The Shellfish Committee voted unanimously to approve a motion made by Paul Caruso and seconded by Patricia Farinha to recommend approval of this transfer.

Coastal Development Projects:

Applicant: Joshua and Alexis Kouri
Project: The proposed project is to construct 3' W X 3.7' L timber stairs leading to a 4' W X 61' L elevated walkway with timber stairs at the terminus. Also, being proposed is to construct, license and maintain a 3' W X 5.5' L timber stairs leading to 4' W X 150' L pier with a 5.5' X 20' "T" End float structure, in addition to abandoning a portion of the existing walk path.
Location: 45 Hornbeam Avenue, Centerville, MA 02632, map 206, parcel 066

Paul Caruso recused himself from the meeting due to a conflict of interest. Shellfish Committee has no comment on this project.

Applicant: Paul and Carol Embree
Project: Construct, license and maintain a 3' wide X 40' long elevated timber stairs and landings, a 4' X 90' pier with appurtenant kayak rack and access stairs, a 3' X 15' ramp, 8' X 18' float. Also, remove the existing timber steps and replacing with 4' wide granite stone steps, reconstruct existing patio within the same footprint and abandon and plant the existing footpath on the coastal bank with native shrubs.
Location: 624 Poponessett Road, Cotuit, MA, map 007 parcel 001.

The Shellfish Committee voted unanimously to approve a motion made by Linda Romano and seconded by Patricia Farinha to not recommend approval of this project. Stuart will send a letter to Conservation.

Matters not reasonable anticipated by the Chair.

The Nate Jones, Coastal Engineering presented a proposed project on Assembly Required, LLC, 110 East Bay Road, Osterville. Offered details on a proposed 250 foot pier (walkway over the marsh) to replace an existing pier. Hearing is scheduled for May 1st, 2018.

Shellfish Committee voted unanimously to approve a motion made by Linda Romano seconded by William Shumway to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted:

Terri McDonald, Administrative Assistant