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Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting
DATE: May 16, 2018
TIME: 7:35 P.M. to 8:14 P.M.
LOCATION: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Shellfish Committee Members present: Chairman: Stuart Rapp, Al Surprenant, Paul Caruso, Bill Shumway, Linda Romano, Richard Haskell

Shellfish Committee Members absent: none.

General Public present: Tyler Hagenstein, Ian O’Connell, Scott Laurie, Margaret Hill, Jared Hemmila, Aaron Hemmila, Chris Freeman, William McDonald, Jerry Kissell, Matthew Ostrowski, Jennifer Mullin

Town Council Liaison present: Phil Wallace

Town Staff present: Tom Marcotti, Terri McDonald

Stuart Rapp chaired the May 16, 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 April 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes with the following changes: Carusso to Caruso.

Chairman’s Comments:

Reappointment List: Has been signed by Linda, Bill and Richard. Stuart Rapp will submit to the Reappointments Committee.

NR Propagation Report:

Tom Marcotti stated that the shellfish team is working hard and achieving good results.

Salten Point propagation area on the north side will be open next Wednesday, May 23rd.

Amy Croteau 16th Annual Shellfish for Kids Class. See attached.

As well as Classes for Adults. See attached.

Vibro Compliance Season starts May 19th for all growers. No changes from last year, training has already occurred. To date quahogs have not been included in the regulation. According to Division of Marine Fisheries, it is only a matter of time before quahogs are included. The Town of Barnstable has one Natural Resource Officer dedicated to monitor Vibro Compliance; Devon Harrington is the go-to person for all growers.

Shellfish Permits Sold to Date: 1114 Resident Permits and 130 Non Resident Permits

New Business:

A) Notification of Shellfish Aquaculture Licensed Site Application:

Applicant: Jennifer Mullin
Application: The licensing of a barge at a specific location to Jennifer Mullin for the purposes of culturing / processing shellfish.
Location: A designated portion (0.093 acre) of subtidal area in a channel located north of Duck Island in Barnstable Harbor.
Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made Al Surprenant by and seconded by Paul Caruso to recommend approval of the licensing of a barge at a specific location to Jennifer Mullin for the purposes of culturing / processing shellfish within a designated portion (0.093 acre) of subtidal area in a channel located north of Duck Island in Barnstable Harbor.

B) Notification of Shellfish Aquaculture Licensed Site Application:

Applicant: Margaret W. Hill
Application: Transfer of shellfish aquaculture site (ng001, 2 acre) licensed to Richard S. Laurie (lic. #05-1) to Margaret W. Hill and issuance of a new license to Margaret W. Hill for 5 years.
Location: ng001: A designated portion (2 acre) of intertidal flat in the mid-Barnstable Harbor north of Duck Island as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made Al Surprenant by and seconded by Paul Caruso to recommend approval of the transfer of shellfish aquaculture site (ng001, 2 acre) licensed to Richard S. Laurie (lic. #05-1) to Margaret W. Hill and issuance of a new license to Margaret W. Hill for 5 years.

C) Notification of Shellfish Aquaculture License Application:

Applicant: William McDonald
Application: for a shellfish aquaculture license for a period of five (5) years.
Location: A designated portion (2 acres) of intertidal area located near the vicinity of Harbor Point / Bone Hill Road at Barnstable Harbor.
Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Richard Haskell recused himself due to a personal relationship with William McDonald. The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made by Al Surprenant and seconded by Linda Romano to recommend approval of William McDonald for an application for shellfish aquaculture license for a period of five (5) years as presented at: A designated portion (2 acres) of intertidal area located near the vicinity of Harbor Point / Bone Hill Road at Barnstable Harbor.

D) Notification of Shellfish Aquaculture Licensed Site Application:

Applicant: Jared Hemmila
Location: Site ng025, a designated portion (2.0 acres) of intertidal flat in the mid-Barnstable Harbor north of Huckins Island as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Renewal of site (ng025, 2.0 acres) licensed to Jared Hemmila (lic. # 12-06), and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.
Public Hearing: Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Place: Barnstable Town Hall,
Selectman's Conference Room, 2nd Floor
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made by Richard Haskell and seconded by Paul Caruso to recommend approval the renewal of site (ng025, 2.0 acres) licensed to Jared Hemmila (lic. # 12-06) and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.

E) Notification of Shellfish Aquaculture Licensed Site Application:

Applicant: Robyn A. Peterson
Location: Site ng032, a designated portion (2.0 acres) of intertidal flat in the mid-Barnstable Harbor north of Huckins Island as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Renewal of site (ng032, 2.0 acres) licensed to Robyn A. Peterson (lic. #12-05), and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.
Public Hearing: Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made by Linda Romano and seconded by Bill Shumway to recommend Renewal of site (ng032, 2.0 acres) licensed to Robyn A. Peterson (lic. #12-05), and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.

F) Notification of Shellfish Aquaculture Licensed Site Application:

Applicant: Susan B. Wood
Location: Site ng053, a designated portion (2.0 acres) of intertidal flat in the mid-Barnstable Harbor north of Duck Island as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Renewal of site (ng053, 2.0 acres) licensed to Susan Wood (lic. #12-03), and for a period of 10 years.
Public Hearing: Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made by Richard Haskell and seconded by Bill Shumway to recommend Renewal of site (ng053, 2.0 acres) licensed to Susan Wood (lic. #12-03) and for a period of 10 years.

Chris Freeman stated that the grant borders need to be reposted. Amy Croteau stated that GIS will be notified.

7). Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

Matt Ostrowski presented a request regarding ways to water. It was suggested that a Ways to Water Sticker for Non-Residents be instituted for Non Resident Shellfish Permit holders. Phil Wallace stated that he will bring this matter to the Town Manager.

Phil Wallace stated that he has been working on getting better access for all to ways to water. Last week he attended a meeting with the Town Manager and the Harbormaster to discuss how to increase access in and out of the water for both grant holders and the commercial fishermen.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a Motion made Al Surprenant by and seconded by Linda Romano to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri McDonald, Administrative Assistant