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**Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting**  
**DATE: May 15, 2019**  
**TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 7:35 P.M.**  
**LOCATION: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis**

**Shellfish Committee Members present:** Chairman: Stuart Rapp, Jacob Angelo, Paul Caruso, Patricia Farinha, Bill Shumway, Robert Lancaster

**Shellfish Committee Members absent:** Al Suprenant

**General Public present:** Rich Haskell, Tyler Hagenstein, Cori Hendricks, Wayne Hayes, Douglas Hayes and William Korkuch.

**Town Council Liaison present:** Phil Wallace

**Town Staff present:** Tom Marcotti, Shellfish Biologist and Lisa Henderson, Clerk of the Board.

Stuart Rapp chaired the May 15, 2019 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."*

1. Meeting Minutes:

The Shellfish Committee voted by majority to approve a Motion made by Paul Caruso and seconded by William Shumway to approve the Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2019 as written.

3. Chairman's comments: None

4. Natural Resources Propagation Report

Tom Marcotti gave the Propagation Report as follows:

**Natural Resources Report: May, 2019**

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• **DMF Shellfish Area Management Closures:**

**Lewis Bay Shellfishing Closures:**

Portions of Lewis Bay described below shall be closed to shellfishing June 1st through October 31st, all dates inclusive. The areas shall not automatically reopen to shellfishing on November 1st and will remain closed until examined and shellfishing is allowed by DMF.

2.8 **Harbor Bluff, Lewis Bay:** The waters and flats and all tributaries thereto in Lewis Bay northwest of a line drawn from the southern end of Harbor Bluff in the Town of Barnstable to the end of Glenwood Street in the Town of Yarmouth and southerly of a line drawn from the end of Channel Point Road Way in the Town of Barnstable to the end of Columbus Avenue in the Town of Yarmouth. (DMF/SC:28.2; classified as conditionally approved; **status: Closed to shellfishing June 1 through October 31, all dates inclusive. The area shall not automatically reopen to shellfishing on November 1 and will remain closed until examined and shellfishing is allowed by DMF.**)

2.9 **Lewis Bay:** The waters and flats of that portion of Lewis Bay in the Town of Barnstable, west of a line drawn from the Town Way at Harbor Bluff in a southwest direction to the Hyannis Yacht Club Pier and east of a line drawn from the end of the stone jetty at Snow's Creek to the "No Shellfishing" sign on the opposite shore. (DMF/SC:28.8; classified as conditionally approved; **status: Closed to shellfishing June 1 through October 31, all dates inclusive. The area shall not automatically reopen to shellfishing on November 1 and will remain closed until examined and shellfishing is allowed by DMF.**)

5. Old Business: *None*

6. New Business:

Notification of shellfish aquaculture licensed site renewal applications:

**Applicant:** Wayne R. Hayes  
**Application:** Renewal of site (sg010, .99 acres) licensed to Wayne R. Hayes (license #95-7), and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.  
**Location:** Site sg010: A designated portion (.99 acres) of intertidal flat of West Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.

**Public Hearing:** Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
Time: 9:00 A.M.  
Place: Barnstable Town Hall  
Selectman's Conference Room, 2nd Floor  
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA

Plans and applications describing the proposed activity are on file at the Town Manager's Office and at the Marine and Environmental Affairs Department Offices at 1189 Phinneys Lane. Please call if you have any questions regarding this application.

**Applicant:** Wayne R. Hayes  
**Application:** Renewal of site (sg008, 1.15 acres) licensed to Wayne R. Hayes (license #95-7), and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.  
**Location:** Site sg008: A designated portion (1.15 acres) of intertidal flat of Cotuit Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.

**Public Hearing:** Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
Time: 9:00 A.M.  
Place: Barnstable Town Hall  
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The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Robert Lancaster and seconded by Paul Caruso to recommend approval of the Renewal of site (sg008, 1.15 acres) and (sg010, .99 acres) licensed to Wayne R. Hayes (license #95-7), and issuance of a new license for a period of 10 years.

7. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

Jacob Angelo, supported by present fellow Commercial Shellfishermen, put forth a request to change the Commercial Shellfish Regulation for the harvest for soft shell clams on the northside to include Wednesdays year round.

Currently the regulation reads:

***Section 407-18. Northside harvest restrictions.***

A. *Harvest days. The commercial harvest of soft shell clams on the Northside of the Town of Barnstable shall be allowed Monday through Friday. However, commercial harvest is prohibited on Wednesdays, May 1 through October 15, annually.*

This matter will be added to the June agenda for discussion and to possibly vote on.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Paul Caruso and seconded by Robert Lancaster to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Henderson