

**Town of Barnstable  
Shellfish Committee**  
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**Committee Minutes of the Meeting**  
**DATE: August 12, 2020**  
**TIME: 6:30 P.M. to 7:21 P.M.**

**This meeting was  
Physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation.**

**Shellfish Committee Members present:** Stuart Rapp, Jacob Angelo, Paul Caruso, Patricia Farinha, Tyler Hagenstein, Robert Lancaster, Al Surprenant, and Bill Shumway

**Shellfish Committee Members absent:** none

**General Public present:** Nate Jones, Coastal Engineering, Connor Rogan, Jennifer Bunnell, Robert and Nancy Ashworth

**Town Council Liaison present:** Kristine Clark

**Town Staff present:** Derek Lawson, MEA Director, Amy Croteau, Natural Resource Officer/Shellfish Constable and Terri McDonald, Clerk of the Board

Stuart Rapp chaired the August 12, 2020 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:**

Meeting Minutes from July 12, 2020 tabled to next meeting on September 9, 2020

**2. Chairman's Comments: None**

### 3. Natural Resources Report:

Amy Croteau discussed the following:

Online shellfish permits being rolled out early due to the Pandemic.

#### 2020 Permit Sales:

Resident	845
Senior	615
Non-Resident	125
<u>Seasonal</u>	<u>29</u>
TOTAL	1,614 Up 49% from last year

\$41K total in credit card transactions of which \$72K total in sales

Additional signs have been placed at landings and ways to water to inform public of legal shellfish days.

Amy Croteau further presented the upcoming State mandated closures as of September 15, 2020, in Barnstable Harbor Marshes to reopen after State testing on December 16, 2020.

MA DEP Order of Conditions for Dave and Anne Gergen, 203 Scudder Lane, Barnstable – Attached.

Center River Relay 2020 Commercial Harvesters Only; one more day on August 18, 2020 at 8:00am. Commercial Harvesters are to meet at Hayward Landing and do not start or leave the landing until MEA staff is on site and follow COVID Safety Protocols.

Shell recycling bins have been removed from landings except for Scudder Lane. They have become a dumping ground for people's trash.

Amphibious vessels on flats – no damage to habitat as yet. This initially was a property that wanted to apply for a dock, and was unable to due to the moratorium. The larger vessel is the Iguana – surveying it initially is not founded.

Northside Commercial Soft Shell Clam Harvest Days allowed Monday through Friday ends August 22, 2020.

### 4. **New Business:**

- A. Hearing for the transfer of the Aquaculture License #02-08 in Barnstable Harbor from Nancy Ashworth, 455 Cedar Street, West Barnstable, MA to Robert Ashworth, 455 Cedar Street, West Barnstable, MA for a period of 5 years. Public Hearing to be held via Zoom, 08/26/2020 9:00AM.

*The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Robert Lancaster and seconded by William Shumway to the recommend the approval of the Aquaculture License #02-08 in Barnstable Harbor from Nancy Ashworth, 455 Cedar Street, West Barnstable, MA to Robert Ashworth, 455 Cedar Street, West Barnstable, MA for a period of 5 year as presented.*

- B. Hearing for the renewal of the Aquaculture License #16-05 in West Bay for Robert Ashworth, 455 Cedar Street, West Barnstable, MA for a period of 10 years. Public Hearing to be held via Zoom, 08/26/2020 9:00AM.

*The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by William Shumway and seconded by Al Surprenant to recommend approval of the Aquaculture License #16-05 in West Bay for Robert Ashworth, 455 Cedar Street, West Barnstable, MA for a period of 10 years.*

- C. Second hearing for the proposed acreage expansion of the Aquaculture License of #14-4 (ng013) from 1.00 acres to 1.86 acres by Stephen Bunnell, 33 Evergreen Drive, Marstons Mills, MA for a period of 10 years. Public Hearing to be held via Zoom, 08/26/2020 9:00AM

*The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion a motion made by Jake Angelo and seconded by Paul Caruso to recommend approval of the Aquaculture License of #14-4 (ng013) from 1.00 acres to 1.86 acres by Stephen Bunnell, 33 Evergreen Drive, Marstons Mills, MA for a period of 10 years.*

#### **5. Status of pending NOI pier applications before the Conservation Commission:**

- A. Applicant: Joseph P. & Devonia M. Keller  
Project Location: 206 Starboard Lane, Osterville, MA 02655  
Representative: Michael Ball/Michael Eddy, Baxter Nye Engineering and Surveying  
Proposed Project: Construction of permanent dock with seasonal float and ramp with required access stairs  
Conservation Hearing Date: 08/04/2020 6:30PM James H Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room  
VIA ZOOM

*The Committee discussed this project in the view of possibility of the Centerville River and East Bay opening completely in the future to shellfish. Shellfish Survey was performed by Tom Marcotti, Shellfish Biologist. No shellfish were found.*

- B. Applicant: Carlton C. & Christina A. Sands  
Project Location: 4 & 0 Bay Shore Road, Hyannis, MA  
Representative: Nathan D. Jones, Coastal Engineering Co., Inc.  
Proposed Project: The proposed project is to provide shorefront protection to the subject property and upland dwelling to include, stabilizing the existing shoreline with the construction of a rock revetment. The applicant is proposing to tie into the abutting revetment so the shoreline will have one continuous protection method. Other improvements include tree removal and plantings of native trees, shrubs and grasses.  
Conservation Hearing Date: 08/18/2020 6:30PM James H Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room  
VIA ZOOM

*Nate Jones: 90 Foot Rock revetment. Continues from south up to the north accessed on Daisy Hill Road. No ramp, no vehicle traffic. Keeping walking area open. Work is above mean high water. Revetment going into carved out areas. Removed phragmites and invasive species. Fall 2020 project time line, schedule is pending.*

