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SHELLFISH COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
DATE: September 8, 2021
TIME: 6:33 P.M. to 7:15 P.M.

This meeting was held via ZOOM

Shellfish Committee Members present: Stuart Rapp, Robert Lancaster, Patricia Farinha, Tyler Hagenstein, Jacob Angelo

Shellfish Committee Members absent: Al Surprenant, Paul Caruso

General Public present: Ryan Aittaniemi, Jill Anne Nawoichik, Dave Aittaniemi, Doug Crook, Charlie Agro, Corey Hendricks, Sara Turano, Pamela Neubert, Lynn Kraus

Town Council Liaison present: Kristine Clark

Town Staff present: Amy Croteau, Senior Natural Resource Officer/Shellfish Constable

Stuart Rapp called the meeting to order, as September 8, 2021 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."

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Approve Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes were not reviewed by the Committee, tabled to next month.

2. Chairman's Comments: none

3. Natural Resources Report / Correspondence:

Permit Type	Sept 2020	Sept 2021
Resident	1165	1245
Senior Resident	796	907
Non-Resident	245	308
Seasonal	36	65
NR Veteran	38	32
NR Senior Veteran	56	92
TOTALS	2336	2649

A. September 15th Shellfish Area Closures.

September 15th Barnstable Harbor conditionally approved areas are closed: Marshes, Mill Creek, backside of Sandy Neck.

Rainfall Closures:

Henri anticipated lots of rain, we got very little. The State reopened shortly after closing.

Ida 5.5 inches of rain within 24 hour period. This triggered the need for water sampling in order to reopen these areas. Friday Testing resulted in dirty results in everywhere except: Lewis Bay and Hyannis Harbor but these areas are seasonally closed this time of year anyway. Monday and other sampling results are Cotuit Bay, West Bay and Popponesset Bay and the Cape Cod Villages by Harbor Point Road and Bone Hill tested clean.

B. Capital Improvement Project (CIP) for Scudder's Lane lot and boat ramp public meeting recap.

Public requested that the ramp:

- does not have granite sides as both sides of ramp have historically been used
- Concrete is not used (like Bay Street) as it is not user friendly and is very slippery
- Bulkhead possibility, probably not feasible
- Bank stabilization is needed
- Speeding /trimming widen road corridor – occurred today
- Permeable Asphalt vs impermeable asphalt for stormwater
- It was a good meeting and will be reviewed in the spring.

4. New Business:

A. Discussion of scallop season, possible closure?

Scallop Season is set for October 2, 2021 Recreational Harvest and October 4, 2021 Commercial Harvest. The Town does not have a very good scallop resource. Questioning whether there should be a scallop season at all? Discussion regarding population issues in general with Razor Clams and steamers. Commercial Shellfishers know the difference between legal and seed and would not abuse.

Propose for next year that Kalmus beach area be closed to Recreational Shellfishing, the area is already closed to Commercial Harvesters. This is to hopefully allow the species to repopulate.

During the survey for eel grass next year the scallops will be evaluated and a decision can be made then.

- B. Discussion of requested change to §407-22-C per Tyler Hagenstein

Clarification of Regulation §407-22-C Commercial harvest is ALLOWED in all areas outside the delineated line of Recreational Area. This wording will be reworked in the regulations as to eliminate the confusion of allowed Commercial areas.

5. Upcoming (and Old) Renewal & Transfer Hearings:

- A. Hearing for transfer of aquaculture license #16-07 (site ng005) in Barnstable Harbor from Lynn Kraus to Corey Hendricks and issuance of a new license to Cory Hendricks for a period of 5 years. Public hearing to be held via Zoom, 09/09/2021 2:00PM.

After discussion, the Shellfish Committee unanimously voted to approve a motion made by Robert Lancaster and seconded by Jacob Angelo to recommend approval of the transfer of aquaculture license #16-07 (site ng005) in Barnstable Harbor from Lynn Kraus to Corey Hendricks and issuance of a new license to Cory Hendricks for a period of 5 years.

- B. Hearing for the transfer of aquaculture license #10-05 (site ng023) in Barnstable Harbor from Richard Kraus, now deceased, to Lynn Kraus and issuance of a new license to Lynn Kraus for a period of 5 years. Public hearing to be held via Zoom 09/09/2021 2:15PM

After discussion, the Shellfish Committee unanimously voted to approve a motion made by Robert Lancaster and seconded by Jacob Angelo to recommend approval of the transfer of aquaculture license #10-05 (site ng023) in Barnstable Harbor from Richard Kraus, now deceased, to Lynn Kraus and issuance of a new license to Lynn Kraus for a period of 5 years.

6. Upcoming (and old) Proposed Coastal Projects:

- A. Applicant: Michael P. & Jill M. Stansky
Project Location: 38 Great Bay Rd, Osterville, MA 02668
Representative: Charles Rowland, Sullivan Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
Proposed Project: To replace and raise the existing timber bulkhead with a vinyl bulkhead with proposed returns along the property lines with grading.
Conservation Hearing: August 31, 2021 6:30PM via Zoom

All work will be done upland above the bulkhead. Work will not affect shellfish habitat. No vote taken.

- B. Applicant: Laurie J. Hall, Trustee, TMT Realty Trust
Project Location: 979 Sea View Avenue, Osterville MA 02665 (map 90 parcel 08)
Representative: Carla Davis, Coastal Engineering
Proposed Project: Proposed dock system to include installation of a pier, ramp and float.
Conservation Hearing: September 14, 2021 6:30PM via Zoom

*Continued to October 5, 2021

Charlie Agro, Project Manager Coastal Engineering, Sarah Turano Floes, Esq. and Todd Turcott presented on this project. This is a very large pier located in a very busy marine area. Shellfish Committee had many questions including alternatives (dredging in particular) that will be sought if not approved. Waterways has not approved project as of yet. No vote.

- 7. **Old Business:** None.
- 8. **Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:** None.

The Shellfish Committee unanimously voted by roll call to approve a Motion made by Patricia Farinha and seconded by Jacob Angelo to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted: Terri McDonald – Clerk of the Board