

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN DEPARTMENT AND ALL TOWN BOARDS
As Required by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, amending MGL Chapter 30A**

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE :

DATE OF MEETING: December 28, 2016
TIME: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
PLACE: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Approve minutes of the November 16, 2016 meeting.
2. Chairman's comments.
3. NR propagation report to include status of revolving account and amounts expended from the account to date.
4. Status of pending pier applications before the Conservation Commission.
 - A. **James F. & Susan H. Whelan.** Construct and maintain a timber boardwalk, pier, ramp and float at 65 Ocean Ave., Hyannis as shown on Assessor's Map 287 Parcel 120.
 - B. **Mark M. Christopher, Tr. 27 Winfield Lane Realty Trust.** Construct and maintain timber boardwalk, pier, ramp and float at 73 Eel River Road, Osterville as shown on Assessor's Map 116 Parcel 00.
5. New Business.
 - A. Discussion and vote on the licensing of six new Seasonal Shellfish Grants in North Bay.

The Town of Barnstable is developing seasonal nursery shellfish aquaculture licensed areas in North Bay for shellfish aquaculturists who have existing licensed sites in West Bay and/or Cotuit Bay. The purpose of this endeavor is to remove an unspecified percentage of nitrogen from the Three Bays as part of the Town of Barnstable's Nitrogen Remediation Plan. These initiatives will be subject to the regulatory authority of local, state and federal agents, e.g. Natural Resources, Conservation Commission, MA Division of Marine Fisheries, MA Dept. of Environmental Protection, US Army Corps of Engineers. The Town-wide Comprehensive Nutrient and Water Management Program, working in cooperation with MassDEP and Cape Cod Commission/208 Plan, is continuing to develop solutions to address nutrient enrichment of Barnstable's water resources resulting from existing and future development. As our community continues to work on nutrient reduction there are many innovative technologies and approaches that are being evaluated. Shellfish, those existing naturally and aquaculture grown, are an integral part of solutions to mitigate nitrogen. As we work to reduce the sources of nitrogen, shellfish can and will be used to mitigate nitrogen that has reached our waterways.

- Applicant:** Albert Surprenant
Location: A designated portion of subtidal area in North Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Issuance of a shellfish aquaculture license for a seasonal shellfish aquaculture site for a period of 5 years.
- Applicant:** Kevin Flaherty
Location: A designated portion of subtidal area in North Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Issuance of a shellfish aquaculture license for a seasonal shellfish aquaculture site for a period of 5 years.
- Applicant:** Robert Ashworth
Location: A designated portion of subtidal area in North Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Issuance of a shellfish aquaculture license for a seasonal shellfish aquaculture site for a period of 5 years.
- Applicant:** Wayne Hayes
Location: A designated portion of subtidal area in North Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Issuance of a shellfish aquaculture license for a seasonal shellfish aquaculture site for a period of 5 years.
- Applicant:** Les Hemmila
Location: A designated portion of subtidal area in North Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Issuance of a shellfish aquaculture license for a seasonal shellfish aquaculture site for a period of 5 years.
- Applicant:** Christopher Gargiulo
Location: A designated portion of subtidal area in North Bay as recorded on a map at the G.I.S. Unit.
Application: Issuance of a shellfish aquaculture license for a seasonal shellfish aquaculture site for a period of 5 years.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS

Date: Thursday January 5, 2017
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 activities are on file at the Town Manager's Office and at the Marine Environmental Affairs Office at 1189 Phinney's Lane. Please call if you have any questions regarding these applications.

- B. Discussion of Shellfish Regulation § 407-17. Southside harvest restrictions.
- C. (1) Tide/Depth restrictions.

6. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

The list of matters, are those reasonably anticipated by the president/chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. It is possible that if it so votes, the sub-committee may go into executive session.

PERSONS INTERESTED ARE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY MATTER TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING THAT REMAINS UNFINISHED AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING, IT MAY BE PUT OFF TO A CONTINUED SESSION OF THIS MEETING WITH PROPER POSTING.

For your information the section of the M.G.L. that pertains to postings of meetings is as follows: Except in an emergency, in addition to any notice otherwise required by law, a public body shall post notice of every meeting at least 48 hours prior to such meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. In an emergency, a public body shall post notice as soon as reasonably possible prior to such meeting. Notice shall be printed in a legible, easily understandable format and shall contain: the date, time and place of such meeting and a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. Meetings of a local public body, notice shall be filed with the municipal clerk, and posted in a manner conspicuously visible to the public at all hours in or on the municipal building in which the clerk's office is located.