

Shellfish Committee Minutes of the Meeting

DATE: December 17, 2014
TIME: 7:30 P.M. to 9:20 P.M.
LOCATION: MEA Building

Shellfish Committee Members present: Stuart Rapp, Kevin Flaherty, Linda Romano, Richard Haskell, Les Hemmila

General Public present: Chris Freeman, Lenny Clark, Carl Carlson, Mark Bagley, Arlene Wilson

Town Council Liaison present: Phil Wallace

Town Staff present: Doug Kalweit, Terri McDonald, Elizabeth Lewis, Nicolette Mariano, Tom Marcotti

Chairman's Report: 1- 3

Stuart Rapp chaired the December 17th, 2014 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."

The Shellfish Committee approved a motion made by Kevin Flaherty and seconded by Linda Ramano to approve the November 19th, 2014 meeting minutes with the following changes:

Date Changed from "November 19, 2015 to November 19, 2014."
Add "Mark Begley" as present under General Public present.
Change "Phil Wallace" to not present
Typo correction in Les Hemmila's name on page 1.

Stuart Rapp's Comments from Site Visit in Barnstable Harbor, Summer 2014

Excess unusable gear left/stored on Aquaculture Grants. The Shellfish Regulations lack regulations for Natural Resource Office to enforce removable of excess gear. After committee discussion, Stuart Rapp to submit new agreed-to wording to Natural Resource Office for recommendation of regulation changes.

Motion moved by Les Hemmila seconded by Richard Haskell to submit wording to the Natural Resource Office for recommendation of regulation changes regarding gear left on Aquaculture Grants.

Natural Resource Office Report: 4

Propagation Report:

Tom Marcotti provided the following information:

- All of Barnstable Harbor is open for shellfishing after water testing
- Scorton Creek is still closed to Shellfishing due to water quality
- Oyster catch limits increased to one peck per week starting December 17, 2014
- Calves Pastures has been heavily planted with oysters and they have grown very quickly
- Looking to clear out all the oysters that are present to have a clean area for replanting

- Natural Resource Office had a hard time this year obtaining oyster seed, this will affect next years crop

Piers, Dredging and Shellfish Habitat Issues: 5

The Shellfish Committee reviewed the following coast development project proposals and discussed various pertinent shellfish resource and habitat issues:

- Applicant:** Suzanne L. Rewey
- Project Location:** 248 North Bay Road, Oyster Harbors, MA Map 73 / Parcel 33
- Proposed Project:** Construction of permanent elevated boardwalk across dune to pile supported pier with ramp & float.
- Applicant's Agent:** A.M. Wilson Associates, Inc.
20 Rascally Rabbit Road, Unit 3
Marstons Mills, MA 02648
phone: 508-428-3344
- Public Hearing:** Date: January 20, 2015
Time: after 6:30 P.M.
Place: Barnstable Town Hall,
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA
Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

Arlene Wilson presented various aspects of the proposal to the Shellfish Committee. The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Les Hemmila, seconded by Linda Romano that Stuart Rapp send a letter to the Conservation Commission not recommending the proposed pier application of Suzanne L. Rewey based on the quality of the shellfish habitat.

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- Applicant:** HARD-A-LEE, LLC
- Project Location:** 299 Eel River Road, Osterville, MA Map 115 / Parcel 003
- Proposed Project:** To construct and maintain a pier, ramp, and float.
- Applicant's Agent:** Sullivan Engineering Inc.
P.O. Box 659 / 7 Parker Road
Osterville, MA 02655
phone: 508-428-3344
- Public Hearing:** Date: January 6, 2015
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Place: Barnstable Town Hall,
367 Main Street, Hyannis MA
Town Council Hearing Room, 2nd floor

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Kevin Flaherty and seconded by Les Hemmila, that Stuart Rapp send a letter to the Conservation Commission not recommending the proposed pier application of Hard-A-Lee, LLC based on the quality of the shellfish habitat.

Applicant: W. Frederick & Diana Uehlein

Project Location: 109 Eel River Road, Osterville, MA, Map 115 / Parcel 009

Proposed Project: To construct and maintain a pier, ramp and float.

Applicant's Agent: Sullivan Engineering Inc.
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Applicant: David A. & Patricia Wallace

Project Location: 112 Long Beach Road, Centerville, MA Map 206 / Parcel 004

Proposed Project: To replace the existing bulkhead.

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The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion by Richard Haskell and seconded by Linda Romano that Stuart Rapp send a letter to the Conservation Commission stating that the Shellfish Committee has no objection to the proposed pier application of David A. & Patricia Wallace based on the quality of the shellfish habitat.

Applicant: Kingfish LLC & John F. Fish, Tr. / Chrisjen Realty Trust

Project Location: 81 & 86 Sand Point Rd., Osterville, MA Map 073 / Parcels 015001 & 015002

Proposed Project: Proposed repair / rebuild of an existing revetment along North Bay in front of house numbers 81 & 86 Sand Point, to relocate 4 existing licensed timber groins, and do beach nourishment.

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STIPULATION: The Orders of condition reflect that the heavy equipment not make contact with the anticipated loading and unloading zone as proposed due to its high propagation value, for the proposed pier application of based on the quality of the shellfish habitat.

Applicant: John D. & Ardell C. Callas

Project Location: 270 Smoke Valley Road, Marstons Mills, MA, Map 097 / Parcel 001001

Proposed Project: To construct and maintain a pier, ramp and float.

Applicant's Agent: Sullivan Engineering Inc.
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Shellfish Committee discussed this request for a Revised Plan for a requesting modification of an approved float. No vote was taken by the Shellfish Committee.

Applicant: Rooney, SE3-4782

Project Location: 101 Carriage Road, Oyster Harbors, MA, Map 071 / Parcel 001-012

Proposed Project: Revised Plan Request to extend the permitted float from an 8' X 16' to a 8' X 25' float to better tie up the already permitted 29' Hunt Yachts Harrier boat.

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NONE **Old Business: 6**

New Business: 7

Shellfish Committee Meeting Schedule for 2015

- January 21, 2015
- February 18, 2015
- March 18, 2015
- April 15, 2015
- May 20, 2015
- June 17, 2015
- July 15, 2015
- August 19, 2015
- September 16, 2015
- October 21, 2015
- November 18, 2015
- December 16, 2015

Unless otherwise noted:
Meetings start at 7:30 PM, Marine and Environmental Affairs (MEA) Building, 1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville, MA

Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Kevin Flaherty and seconded by Linda Romano to approve the above dates for the monthly Shellfish Committee Meetings for 2015

Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Richard Haskell seconded by Kevin Flaherty to adjourn the meeting at 9:20PM.