

**April 4 2014**

**Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Called to Order:** 5:05: Members present: Bob Hazard (Sec), Nancy Ann Meads and Lory Santos (Chair).

**Also Present:** Provincetown Shellfish Constable Tony Jackett.

**Public Comments:** None

**Previous Minutes:** Motion by N. Meads, Second by R. Hazard to accept Feb 4 Minutes. Vote 3-0 approve. Minutes for March 4 minutes were tabled as only one member was present who attended that meeting.

**Old Business:**

ADA update from meeting with DMF: proposed schematic for floating gear approved with the additional exception that black colored line cannot be used as it may present a disentanglement problem ; red or yellow are preferred.

Meeting with BOS April 14 at 6 pm to present; Consideration of six shellfish license applications to be assigned a designated acre in approved areas east of the west end breakwater, Consideration of one licensee transfer, To amend seven existing ADA licenses from one to two adjacent acre sites, To approve the relay of sea clams from Herring Cove to Provincetown east end and North Truro, and Amend Aquaculture regulations to include State guidelines.

**New Business:**

This spring Tony Jacket plans to relay clams and seed from ARC on west side of the breakwater.

Tony Jacket mentioned that the area between Allerton St. and Captain Jack's should be considered for possible future recreational clamming as the addition of, a Town sewer system, special street pavement to reduce runoff and the growth of some oyster beds have a positive effect on water quality. After appropriate testing; this should be properly pursued.

Tony mentioned the need for a fenced-in shed area from the DPW to store his Float and misc. gear he uses.

The Surf clam relay funding that was to come from an organization that Parker had found, is not working out. Estimated cost of diving phase is \$2000.

Next meeting Tuesday May 6

**Motion to Adjourn:** by B. Hazard, Second by N. Meads. Vote 3-0 to adjourn at 6:06.

B. Hazard, Secretary