

Sept. 08, '09, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Meeting

Called to Order : 5:15 Members present: Alex Brown (Chair.), John Baldwin (Sec.), , Tony Jackett (Constable), Rick Macara (Vice Chair.)

Previous Minutes : **Motion** by Rick Macara to accept April minutes as read. Second, John Baldwin. Vote 3-0 to accept.

Election of Committee Members. **Motion** by Alex Brown to retain same members in same offices. Second, Rick Macara. Discussion. Vote 3-0 to accept.

Discussion: Fall meeting schedule: October 6, November 2, and December 8. Window for Shellfish Grant Applications: Nov 15 to Dec. 15.

Constable's Report : In June we stocked the west end shellfish beds, part of the contaminated relay. We were given the seed by ARC (Aquacultural Research Corp). In March we'd planted the mussel spat. We're working with U. of Mass, Dartmouth on water sampling. We've spread oyster cultch on two sites. We've been sampling Hatches Harbor water every two weeks. Big boom of soft shell clams in Pamet. Bay scallops have been re-introduced to Provincetown waters for the first time in 50 years.

Motion by Alex Brown to appoint John Baldwin as liason to Center for Coastal Studies Surf Clam Project and Rick Macara as back-up liason. Second, Rick Macara. Vote 3-0 to accept.

Motion to Adjourn: by John Baldwin. Second, Rick Macara. Vote 3-0 to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 6:06.

John Baldwin, Secretary.