

May 08, 2007, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Advisory Meeting

Called to Order : 5:03 Members present: Paul Tasha, Alex Brown (chair), John Baldwin, Rick Macara, Mel Cote, Nancy Meads (Alternate), Tony Jackett (Shellfish Constable).

Previous Minutes : **Motion** by Paul Tasha to accept March minutes as written. Second, Rick Macara. 6-0 to accept.

Motion: by Paul Tasha, Second, Mel Cote. To recommend that the Provincetown Board of Selectmen accept Provincetown Harbor Regulation 3-4-5 as written. Discussion. Voted to recommend. 6 - 0.

3-4-5 "Taking of shellfish or finfish by mechanical means including but not limited to trawls, drags, rakes and hydraulic gear with the assistance of machinery is prohibited within Provincetown Harbor. This does not include the use of manual rakes or other hand operated devices for the collection of shellfish or baitfish with or without the use of scuba gear."

Motion: by Alex Brown, Second, Paul Tasha, to accept four sampling sites and plot their lat. long.'s for Mary Rateel, who works with John Hanlon, Biology teacher at Provincetown High School on a school Phytoplankton Sampling Project. Sites are:

Deep water aquaculture grant sites

Shellfish Upweller on Pier

Break at west end Breakwater

Jetty off Long Point Light

Discussion. Vote 6 -0 to accept.

Motion: by Paul Tasha to support Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project. Second, Mel Cote. Discussion. Vote 6 -0 to accept.

"vote to authorize execution of a Watershed Agreement between the Cape Cod Conservation District, the Towns of Barnstable County, the Massachusetts Office of Executive Affairs, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service for the Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project and that there is no financial obligation on the part of the Town of Provincetown."

Motion: by Alex Brown, Second, Nancy Meads. To add bay scallops to Provincetown's Recreational Shellfish Permit. Discussion. Vote 6 -0 to accept.

Motion: to Adjourn by Alex Brown, Second, Paul Tasha. 6-0.

Meeting adjourned: 6:25

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