

Oct. 05, 2010, Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Meeting

Called to Order : 5:04 Members present: Alex Brown (Chair.), John Baldwin (Sec.), Mel Cote, Tony Jackett (Shellfish Constable).

Also present, invited guests: Ansel Chaplin, Truro Shellfish Advisory Committee Chairman, Parker Small, Truro Committee Alternate, Bob Hazard (Public Observer), Owen Nichlos (Coastal Studies Center, Liaison).

Previous Minutes : Motion by Mel Cote to accept September minutes as read. Second: Alex Brown. Vote 3-0 to accept.

Constable's Report : Discussion: Hydraulic Dredging in Provincetown and Truro. Tony Jackett has spoken with the Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries and Vessel Trip Recorders, which the dredger carries on board, and broadcasts the vessels position continuously, seem to be the answer to recent allegations of dredging in closed areas.

Presentation by Owen Nichlos of the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies of water depth mapping of the Cape Cod Bay waters of Truro and Provincetown as an initial step in site selection for deep-water aquaculture grants in the respective towns. Map was projected on screen and copies were distributed for study.

Hand-out by Parker Small of copies of Town of Eastham Preamble and General Aquaculture License Regulations for study.

Motion to Adjourn: 6:20 by Alex Brown. Second, Mel Cote. Vote 3 - 0 to adjourn.

John Baldwin, Recording Secretary.