



Town of Barnstable

Shellfish Committee

1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville MA 02632

**SHELLFISH COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
DATE: June 12, 2024
TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM**

Shellfish Committee Members present: Stuart Rapp, Patricia Farinha, Gloriann Hurwitz, Paul Hendricks, Robert Lancaster

Shellfish Committee Members absent: Al Surprenant, Bill Cherepon, Jacob Angelo, Douglas Crook

General Public present: Councilwoman Kris Clarke

Town Council Liaison absent: Gordon Starr

Town Staff present: Amy Croteau, Shellfish Constable; Alicia Lauzon, MEA Administrative Assistant

Stuart Rapp called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, as June 12, 2024 meeting of the Shellfish Committee. Stuart read a notice at the beginning of the meeting:

NOTICE OF RECORDING "Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on the Town of Barnstable's Government Access Channel 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."

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Approve Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2024 and May 8, 2024 minutes

Patricia moved to approve the March 13, 2024 and May 8, 2024 meeting minutes and Gloriann seconded. There was a unanimous vote in favor of approving minutes as written.

2. Chairman's Comments: None

3. Natural Resources Report / Correspondence:

1. Shellfish Growing Area Updates

Constable Croteau stated the proposed aquaculture regulation changes were adopted and will be integrated into the town code and e-code. The following relay areas are being stocked; Bluff Point, Handy Point, Cordwood, West Bay, and hopefully Rendezvous for the 4th of July. There are still a

couple openings for the learn to shellfish classes that require people to sign up ahead of time. There is a razor clam closure for at least a year located East of the Barnstable Yacht Club pier to Salton Point.

2. Monthly Propagation Report

Constable Croteau stated that the second seasonal employee, Ceecee, has started with the propagation team. Aidyn, the intern from the MIT Sea grant will be with the Shellfish team for the duration of the season. 42.5 bushels of quahogs were planted in the 3 Bays area, 28 nets were pulled to prepare for more stocking, and all remote set bags from last year have been fully planted in Barnstable Harbor. The kids’ clammer class was a huge success amongst the kids who went. For the first time, a quahog painted with pink nail polish was hidden and the kid who found it was awarded a rake.

3. Update on Dry Dragging Survey

There is no update at this time.

4. Year-to-date Permit Numbers

JUNE		
Permit Type	2023 YTD	2024 YTD
Resident	1162	1093
Non-Resident	398	325
Resident Senior	883	831
NR Veteran	37	38
NR Veteran Senior	73	70
Seasonal	0	8
YTD Totals:	2,553	2,357
YTD Income:	\$121,114*	\$118,360

*Some permits were purchased at a prorated amount

4. New Business: None

5. Upcoming (and Old) Renewal & Transfer Hearings: None

6. Upcoming (and old) Proposed Coastal Projects:

1. Applicant: Harvey & Jane Beker

Project Location: 290 Bridge St, Osterville, MA 02655 (map 093 parcels 021 003)

Representative: Sullivan Engineering & Consulting, Inc.

Proposed Project: Proposed reconstruction and widening of existing boardwalks from 2' to 4'

Conservation Hearing Date: May 28, 2024 6:30PM via Zoom

This went before the Conservation Committee on May 28th and was approved. There are no shellfish in this area and the Natural Resource Division has no opposition.

2. Applicant: Raymond Martin

Project Location: 40 Bay Rd, Cotuit, MA 02635 (map 007 parcels 40 lot 23A)

Representative: Falmouth Engineering, Inc. Michael Borselli

Proposed Project: Proposed installation of access stairway, pier, ramp and float, removal of four trees and vista pruning in same general area as proposed access stairs

Conservation Hearing Date: May 28, 2024 6:30PM via Zoom

This is in a shellfish prohibited area with no opposition from the Natural Resource Division. This also went before the Conservation Committee and was approved.

3. Applicant: George & Larry Attar, Lisa & Jeffrey Bieling; Condominium Master

Project Location: 306 Long Beach Rd, Centerville, MA 02632 (map 185 parcel 024)

Representative: Mark Burgess, Shorefront Consulting

Proposed Project: Proposed dock reconstruction, extension and new floats

Conservation Hearing Date: June 4, 2024 3:00PM via Zoom

This is in a shellfish prohibited area with no opposition from the Natural Resource Division. This project was proposed at last month's meeting and approved; it was only continued to go back before the Waterways Committee.

4. Applicant: Kathleen K. & Wallace S. Grove, Trustees

Project Location: 944 Main Street, Cotuit, MA 02635 (map 035, parcel 094)

Representative: John O'Dea, Sullivan Engineering & Consulting, Inc.

Proposed Project: To replace existing failing concrete bulkhead with vinyl bulkhead

Conservation Hearing Date: June 25, 2024 6:30PM via Zoom

All work is being done via the uplands so there was no need for a shellfish survey, no opposition from the Natural Resource Division.

7. Special Presentations: None

8. Old Business:

1. Status of the repair of Scudder Lane town landing

Councilwoman Clarke stated that the town appears to currently be at a standstill because there is an issue with disability access that DPW doesn't know how to resolve at this time. It was suggested that

Chairman Rapp send a letter to DPW and Councilor Starr, or the town manager in regard to the status of the repair to Scudder Lane. Paul Hendricks also suggested to Chairman Rapp that he send a letter to DPW regarding the Blish Point boat ramp where the sand is overtaking the ramp. Patricia made a motion to authorize Chairman Rapp to send the letters to the Town Manager, seconded by Robert and unanimous vote in favor.

9. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair: None

The Shellfish Committee unanimously voted to approve a motion made by Patricia and seconded by Bob at 6:55 PM to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted: Alicia Lauzon – MEA Administrative Assistant