

Members present: Mark Landers, Fred Huss, William Alwardt, Elizabeth Mansure and Dan Martino

Others Present: David Grunden, Raymond Oliver and Nicole Morey

Meeting opened at 6:02 PM

Commercial Shellfish License application

Members reviewed and approved Raymond Oliver's application for a commercial shellfish license.

Previous Minutes

Nicole Morey read the minutes from February 16, 2016.

Motion: To approve February 16, 2016 minutes as read. By: Member Mansure. Second: Member Martino. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Shellfish Constable Report

Constable Grunden read his April 2016 report.

He recommended the following areas in Sengekontacket Pond to be closed for the contaminated quahog relay:

- Sections 2, 3, 6 & 7

He also recommended opening the following areas:

- Section 4 on Saturday, April 23, 2016
- Section 5 on Saturday, June 25, 2016
- Section 1 on Saturday, July 30, 2016

Motion: To recommend to the Board of Selectmen that above dates for opening and closing areas in Sengekontacket Pond. By: Vice-Chairman Huss. Second: Member Mansure. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Motion: To approve April 2016 report. By: Member Mansure. Second: Member Martino. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Old Business Limit change

Vice-chairman Huss suggested that Oak Bluffs change their recreational scallop limit to one level bushel per week which would be the same as Tisbury.

Chairman Landers felt that it would take away from the seniors and families.

Constable Grunden said the constables would enforce whatever the regulation states.

Vice-chairman Huss said that it would assist with standardization between Tisbury and Oak Bluffs.

Motion: To recommend to the Board of Selectmen to reduce the Recreational Permit holder limit of scallops from one heaping bushel per week to one struck bushel per week. By: Member Alwardt. Second: Member Martino. Motion passed 4-1 with Chairman Landers voting against the change.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary