

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

Others Present: David Grunden, Jason Mallory, Jimmy Wilson and Kyle Peters

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM

Previous Minutes

Motion: To approve May 17, 2016 minutes as read. By: Member Mansure. Second: Member Martino. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Shellfish Constable Report

Constable Grunden read his June 2016 report.

He said that the dredge spoils from Little Bridge channel will stay where it is until fall.

Member Alwardt reported that people digging near Sailing Camp Park have reported numerous spider crabs that are feeding on the scallops.

Constable Grunden agreed and added that there are more spider crabs than green crabs in the crab traps. He said that he would have Chuck put more in that area.

Motion: To approve June 2016 report. By: Member Mansure. Second: Member Martino. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

New Business

Lagoon Pond line

Member Alwardt said that he heard some Tisbury shellfishermen want the line surveyed in Lagoon Pond and have permanent buoys put in.

Constable Grunden said that it is a good idea but nobody has any money to do it at the moment.

There was discussion that the Towns received money from Middlesex to move seed but that was untrue as they hired New England Environmental to move the seed.

Constable Grunden said that there is one permanent buoy out on a huge cement block and this fall they will determine the line on the new drawbridge and put out additional buoys.

Old Business

Drawbridge

Constable Grunden said that they are doing the landscaping and hope to be done by the end of the month.

Member Alwardt wondered who was paying the electric bill for the new lights.

Constable Grunden replied that he did not know but that they were LED lights.

Member Mansure wanted to know why there were stakes in the water near the Land Bank parking lot next the drawbridge.

Constable Grunden answered that Middlesex is required to do some salt marsh restoration and that is one of the potential sites. He added that is between the State, Middlesex and New England Environmental.

Commercial Shellfish License application

Jimmy Wilson submitted his commercial shellfish application.

Members reviewed and approved his application.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary