

Members present: Fred Huss, Dan Martino, William (Billy) Alwardt, and Elizabeth (Betty) Mansure.

Others Present: David Grunden, Nicole Morey and Jason Mallory.

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM

Previous Minutes

Motion: To approve August 16, 2016 minutes. By: Member Mansure. Second: Member Alwardt.

Minutes cannot be approved as only two members of previous meeting in attendance.

Commercial Shellfish Permit Applications

Committee members reviewed and approved the following commercial shellfish permit applications:

- Earl Peters
- Eric Rodegast
- Charles McKinney
- Kevin Peters Jr
- Tara Moore

Shellfish Constable Report

Constable David Grunden read his September 2016 report.

Vice-chairman Fred Huss asked about where people can find steamer clams.

Deputy Constable Jason Mallory replied up and down Lagoon Pond.

Fred advised that he saw someone in Sengekontacket Pond at 6 AM.

Jason replied that he spoke with that person and was told that he cannot go that early.

Member Elizabeth Mansure said that there is a tub washed up on the shore between her house and Madeiras Cove.

Jason said he would get it.

David informed the Committee that there is more quahog seed to go out.

Member Dan Martino asked about the Town line in Lagoon.

David replied not yet but that would be done before scallop season as well as in Sengekontacket Pond.

Member William Alwardt asked about getting an area where shells can be dumped.

David replied that he would speak with Richie about it. He said that the issue is the guts are still attached to shells which can smell. He added that the dump is not open on Sundays.

Fred said that they should wait until a full quorum to discuss changes to the scuba area in Sengekontacket.

Motion: To approve Shellfish Constable's August report. By: Member Mansure. Second: Member Alwardt. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Old Business

Little Bridge

David advised that the channel will be dredged in about a month as they are waiting for CLE Engineering to determine how much sand was lost at Pay and Inkwell beaches. He said that the current permit allows it to be dredged until January 15th.

Comments

Fred said that he watched the Board of Selectmen's meeting on TV and there was a comment about the Shellfish Committee having too many commercial shellfish permit holders on it.

Billy suggested that some people think the Committee is making rules to benefit the commercial permit holders.

David advised that he is meeting with the Town Administrator on Thursday, September 22nd.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary