

Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2009

Members present: Earl Peters, Mark Landers, and Fred Huss

Others present: David Grunden, Nicole L Morey, Jeffrey Clements and William Alwardt

Meeting opened at 6:05 PM.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of June 23, 2009 read.

Motion: To accept the minutes as read. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Chairman Peters. Motion passed unanimously 2-0.

Constables' Report

Constable Grunden read his July 2009 report.

Motion: To accept the report as read. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Humber. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

New Business

Sengekontacket Pond Sand

William Alwardt asked about the selling of sand to Cow Bay and he felt the Town should take the money.

Constable Grunden advised that there might be strings attached and any contracts will be reviewed by Town Counsel before being signed.

He added that the permit will allow dredging parallel to shore with about 57,000 cubic yards of sand removed and they are waiting for the computer model to figure out where exactly to dredge.

Members felt that cutting across to Felix Neck would improve flow as well. They also thought that Lagoon Pond was in worse shape as it takes 14 days for water to circulate in that pond while only 2-3 days in Sengekontacket Pond.

Old Business

Drawbridge

Constable Grunden said that the design has changed and that there will no longer be the 60 foot tower, that they are on or ahead of schedule to complete the temporary bridge and it could be done by December 2009.

Crab traps

Committee members would like to see more made and deployed.

Motion: To close the meeting. By: Chairman Peters. Second: Vice-chairman Landers. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Meeting closed at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary