

Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2008

Members present: Mark Landers, Joseph Leonardo, and Paul Humber

Others present: David Grunden, Nicole L Morey & William Alwardt

Earl Peters was unable to attend due to illness.

Meeting opened at 6:04 PM.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of August 2008 were read.

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

Constables' Report

Constable Grunden read his September 2008 report.

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

Scallop Season Dates

William Alwardt asked if they would reconsider the scallop season dates.

The Committee decided to keep the dates as previously recommended to BOS.

Letters from seniors, etc (Paragraph 8 of Shellfish Regulations)

Constable Grunden advised that it is difficult to enforce the regulation once it has left the ponds.

Vice-chairman Landers requested the information be advertised and that the Committee would review the letters at the next meeting for approval or disapproval.

Motion: To accept advertise the regulation and due date of October 21st. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Leonardo. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Non-resident permit fee

Members discussed raising the fee for non-residents to \$300.00.

Motion: To recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the non-resident fee be increased to \$300.00. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Leonardo. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Member Moreis arrived at 6:23 PM.

Commercial Applications

Vice-chairman Landers suggested that more proof of Oak Bluffs residency should be on the application such as vehicle registration, driver's license, telephone number and social security number.

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Committee members to get copies of regulations and applications to review and make recommendations of any proposed changes to BOS.

Old Business

Committee members requested the department mop drag at the head of the Lagoon for starfish.

Motion: To close the meeting. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Leonardo. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Meeting closed at 6:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary