

## Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2009

Members present: Earl Peters, Mark Landers, and Greg Skomal

Member Humber unable to attend as he is on Nantucket. Member Huss unable to attend to due illness.

Others present: David Grunden and Nicole L Morey

Meeting opened at 6:05 PM.

### Previous Minutes

Minutes of September 15, 2009 and October 27, 2009 were read.

**Motion: To accept the September 15<sup>th</sup> minutes as read. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Skomal. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.**

**Motion: To accept the October 27<sup>th</sup> minutes as read. By: Member Skomal. Second: Vice-chairman Landers. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.**

### Constables' Report

Constable Grunden read his October 2009 report.

He advised that more info on the contours of where the dredge material will go has been requested; waiting for a report from CLE Engineering which will be paid for by Conservation Commission that should answer those questions.

Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah has given OK for project.

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

### Oak Bluffs Harbor opening dates

Committee members reviewed calendar and decided on the following dates:

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| December 12, 2009 | Recreational Permit Holders |
| December 14, 2009 | Commercial Permit Holders   |

**Motion: To recommend the above dates to the Board of Selectmen. By: Chairman Peters. Second: Member Skomal. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.**

### Absent permit holders

Chairman Peters raised his concern about shellfish limits being harvested for recreational permit holders by others when the permit holders have gone away for the winter.

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Constable Grunden said the people giving permission to others to collect their limit for them should be on island but very hard to enforce that regulation.

Channel

Members were concerned about the seed in the channel being protected.

**Motion: To close the meeting. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Skomal. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.**

Meeting closed at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey  
Shellfish Secretary