

Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2009

Members present: Earl Peters, Fred Huss, Paul Humber and Greg Skomal

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

Meeting opened at 6:03 PM.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of July 21, 2009 were read.

Motion: To accept the minutes as read. By: Member Skomal. Second: Member Huss. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Minutes of August 18, 2009 read.

Motion: To accept the minutes as read. By: Member Humber. Second: Member Skomal. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Constables' Report

Constable Grunden read his September 2009 report.

He advised that Peter Estrella was laid off and there may be a reorganization of the department to include Conservation Commission and the Harbor.

Farm Pond culvert pipe opening is to be scheduled soon as MassHighway has all the paperwork.

Sengekontacket Pond dredging has some permits issues; he will be meeting with the Wampanoag Tribe on September 21st to discuss work to be done in order to get them to sign off on the permit. They are also talking with Barnstable dredge about proposed work.

He also advised that there would be a marine mammal stranding course to be held at SCP on September 27th and there was still room to participate.

Motion: To accept the report as read. By: Member Humber. Second: Member Skomal. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Scallop Season Dates

Constable Grunden suggested the following dates:

Sengekontacket Pond & outside waters	Recreational	10/17/09
	Commercial	10/26/09
Lagoon Pond	Recreational	10/31/09
	Commercial	11/2/09

Dragging will be allowed in Major's Cove but not in the area designated for divers.

Motion: To accept the recommendation the above dates. By: Member Huss. Second: Member Humber. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Motion: To close the meeting. By: Chairman Peters. Second: Member Huss. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Meeting closed at 6:25 PM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L. Morey
Shellfish Secretary