

Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2009

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

Member Humber unable to attend as he is on Nantucket.

Others present: David Grunden and William Alwardt

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM.

Constables' Report

Constable Grunden read his October 2009 report.

Vice-chairman Landers asked about eel grass study and marine mammal work and how would it benefit the Shellfish Department.

Constable Grunden replied that the eel grass is the habitat for shellfish and the use of some equipment is the only benefit the Department gets regarding marine mammals.

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

Commercial Shellfish applications

Committee members (except Vice-chairman Landers) reviewed commercial shellfish applications from Mark Landers and Lucas Landers.

Motion: To approve applications. By: Chairman Peters. Second: Member Huss. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Sengekontacket Pond dredging

William Alwardt felt that the dredging project was not moving fast enough and that permits were not submitted in a timely fashion.

Constable Grunden said he would look into the status of the project.

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

Meeting closed at 6:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shellfish Secretary