

Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2010

Members present: Earl Peters, Paul Humber and Mark Landers

Fred Huss and Greg Skomal are both off island and unable to attend meeting

Others present: David Grunden, Jeffrey Clements, Scott Cornwell and Nicole L Morey

Meeting opened at 6:02 PM.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of December 15, 2009 were read.

Motion: To accept the read. By: Chairman Peters. Second: Member Humber. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Constables' Report

Constable Grunden read his January 2010 report.

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

Commercial Shellfish License

Committee members reviewed Scott Cornwell's application.

Motion: To approve the application on the condition of getting a notarized signature on the application. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Humber. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Other Business

Drawbridge

Vice-chairman Landers expressed concern about the sand on the flat by the drawbridge is covering up the eel grass. Committee members also noted that the barge is creating a sand bar underneath it.

Harthaven

Constable Grunden advised that they have a permit to dredge from mid-May to June.

Sengekontacket Pond

Constable Grunden said that he and Edgartown Constable Paul Bagnall met with DMF and discussed looking at the data again and the possibility of only closing the pond after a rain event. He said that water samples have been taken monthly but the Federal Government only requires testing every five months.

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Sunset Lake

Members discussed its dry condition and the possibility of dredging it.

Constable Grunden said that the Harbor Master did receive permission to remove rocks at the culvert so that might help the water flow.

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

Meeting closed at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary