

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

Others present: David Grunden and Nicole Morey

Meeting opened at 6:03 PM.

Previous Minutes

Previous minutes of July 20, 2010 were read.

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

Constable's Report

Constable Grunden read his October 2010 report.

He advised that the dredging had begun and 17,000 cubic yards would be going to Oak Bluffs beaches (Pay and Inkwell). He would be attending a seminar at UNH regarding winter flounder restoration in Lagoon Pond as there are more in that pond than Sengekontacket due to the fact there is more eel grass in it for the juveniles to hide in.

Motion: To accept Constable Grunden's November 2010 report. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Huss. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Sengekontacket Estuaries project

Constable Grunden said that local fishermen know that the pond was once loaded with eel grass but there is no actual documentation (maps, photos, etc). All maps and information held at MVC was given to MEP, a map from 1950's shows recovery from 1930's blight but another big loss occurred in late 1980's so most is anecdotal information and they want something in writing.

Vice-Chairman Landers suggested contacting former Deputy Constable Bill Walton to see if he had any information that might help with documentation.

Constable Grunden said that water quality and nitrogen loads is the reason why the eel grass is not thriving so once those things are fixed then the eel grass should come back.

Commercial permit application

Chairman Peters and Member Huss reviewed and approved Mark Landers' commercial shellfish permit.

Meeting closed at 6:39 PM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary