

Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2008

Members present: Earl Peters, Joseph Leonardo, and Raymond Moreis JR

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

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM.

Sengekontacket Pond

Members discussed opening all sections in Sengekontacket Pond for quahogs only due to the seasonal closure.

Constable Grunden advised that he received an email from Mike Syslo stating he would sample the pond the week on January 13th. He added that Chapter 130 requires one section be kept for recreational permit holders only.

Motion: To open all of Sengekontacket Pond (except Section 1) for commercial and recreation permits holders for quahogs on January 19, 2008 pending clean sample results.

By: Chairman Peters. Second: Member Moreis. Motion was unanimously 3-0.

Lagoon Town line

William Alwardt presented photos of a Tisbury license holder shellfishing in Oak Bluffs waters. He stated he made complaints to the Board of Selectmen's office on December 30th & 31st but the person was back out there January 1st.

Chairman Peters advised that he saw it himself and that this person culls into the Tisbury side. He advised Constable Grunden to write him a ticket next time he was in Oak Bluffs waters.

Constable Grunden said that he would talk with person.

Truck use

Chairman Peters expressed concern about the amount of miles put onto the new truck.

Constable Grunden said he would look into it.

Quahog Relay

Members discussed putting the relay stock into Lagoon Pond in accessible areas and decided to discuss at next regular meeting.

Motion to close the meeting was passed unanimously 3-0.

Meeting closed at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary