

Oak Bluffs Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes

May 17 2007

Members present: Earl Peters, Mark Landers, and Raymond Moreis JR

Others present: David Grunden

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM.

May 2007 report read and approved unanimously 3-0.

Steamer seed

Discussion of where the steamer seed from the upweller would be planted. It takes 4-6 weeks to get them to ½ inch size and then to the nursery rafts and by the end of September most are over an inch in length. After planting out by the end of the following summer they are marketable size.

Farm Pond

Discussion of opening at Farm Pond which should be 16 feet instead of 47 inches in order to get proper flushing of the pond. There are a lot of design issues because the old jetties (now habitat for other things according to DEP), the small rock groin, the culvert itself, the sea wall and the State highway.

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

Meeting closed at 6:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey  
Shellfish Secretary