

Members present: Mark Landers, Paul Humber, Frederick Huss, William Alwardt and Elizabeth Mansure

Others present: David Grunden, Nicole Morey, and Michael Briggs

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM

Commercial Shellfish Application

Committee members reviewed and unanimously approved the following commercial shellfish license applications:

- Mark Landers
- Nina Muckerhide
- Angela Jones
- John Pachico

Members wanted to stress to applicants the need to get the application notarized prior to attending Shellfish Committee meeting.

Previous Minutes

Previous minutes of September 21, 2011 were read.

Motion: To accept minutes as read. By: Vice-chairman Landers. Second: Member Humber. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Shellfish Constable's Report

Constable Grunden read his October 2011 report.

Members were advised that the dredge will be working in the Little Bridge area and also that the large pile left from earlier dredging will be moved to Cow Bay.

Members expressed concerned about the access road to Sengekontacket shoreline was very soft and perhaps it could be re-graded.

Motion: To accept the report. By: Vice-Chairman Humber. Second: Member Huss. Motion passed 5-0.

Updates

Constable Grunden advised that he was confident that money for Farm Pond engineering and consultant would be awarded to the Town.

A letter to the Board of Selectmen was read and signed by the members.

Constable Grunden said he would speak with the Conservation Commission about cleaning out the Sunset Lake culvert. He said the FANS group is planning some engineering studies of the area.

Public Input

Michael Briggs stated that he has not been checked in the Constables.

Constable Grunden replied that he cannot be in two places at once and that most are checked at the Vineyard Haven landing or Madeiras Cove. He gave the Committee members their badges so they can enforce the regulations when he is not available.

Members were advised that the town line in Lagoon Pond would be set on Thursday or Friday weather permitting.

Member Alwardt felt that the rings on the Town's dredge were worn and a new bag is needed.

The dredging in Sengekontacket began on October 17th and the members would like to see the full channel done. They expressed concern that only water was being pumped and usually that there is someone on shore watching. They would also like to see the outside of the Big Bridge dredged once Edgartown gets the permits.

Meeting closed at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary