

Town of Barnstable  
Shellfish Committee  
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**Committee Minutes of the Meeting**  
**DATE: July 8, 2020**  
**TIME: 6:30 P.M. to 7:12 P.M.**

**This meeting was held via ZOOM**  
**Physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation.**

**Shellfish Committee Members present:** Stuart Rapp, Jacob Angelo, Paul Caruso, Patricia Farinha, Tyler Hagenstein, Al Suprenant, and Bill Shumway

**Shellfish Committee Members absent:** Robert Lancaster

**General Public present:** Nate Jones, Coastal Engineering

**Town Council Liaison not present:** Kristine Clark

**Town Staff present:** Derek Lawson, MEA Director, Amy Croteau, Natural Resource Officer/Shellfish Constable and Terri McDonald, Clerk of the Board

Stuart Rapp chaired the July 8, 2020 meeting of the Shellfish Committee. Stuart Rapp took a roll call of members present at the meeting. Stuart Rapp read a notice at the beginning of the meeting:

*NOTICE OF RECORDING "Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known."*

**1. Meeting Minutes:**

The Shellfish Committee unanimously approved a motion made by Tyler Hagenstein and seconded by Al Surprenant to approve the Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2020 as presented.

**2. Chairman's Comments: None**

**3. Natural Resources Update:**

Amy Croteau presented an update. The Centerville River Relay was successful. 111.5 Bushels were harvested. NR scuba dove prior to the relay and there seemed to a lot of quahogs in this area. Pilot test didn't go quite as smooth as hoped with dredge. There will be one more day in August for the Relay, dragging will be included again.

Ongoing investigation – Three Bay area approximately 40-50 thousand dollars of market size shellfish appears to be missing. Nets were removed prior to winter but area was not culled by NR yet. Cape Cod Oyster had a theft of oyster cages in North Bay shortly before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

September 15th is the next scheduled closure.

**4. Status of pending NOI pier applications before the Conservation Commission:**

A. Applicant: Murray Scudder, Hyannis Harbor Tours, Inc  
Project Location: 220 Ocean Street, Hyannis  
Representative: Robert A. Braman, Jr., Braman Surveying & Associates LLC  
Proposed Project: Maintenance Dredging  
Conservation Hearing Date: 07/21/2020 6:30PM James H Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room  
VIA ZOOM

*Project was discussed. No Shellfish Concerns, no vote taken.*

B. Applicant: David R. and Anne E. Gergen  
Project Location: 203 & 210 Scudder's Lane, Barnstable, MA 02630  
Representative: Nathan D. Jones, Coastal Engineering Co., Inc.  
Proposed Project: Proposed shorefront protection  
Conservation Hearing Date: 07/07/2020 6:30PM James H Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room  
VIA ZOOM

C. Applicant: Sheila McCullough  
Project Location: 205 & 210 Scudder's Lane, Barnstable, MA 02630  
Representative: Nathan D. Jones, Coastal Engineering Co., Inc.  
Proposed Project: Proposed shorefront protection  
Conservation Hearing Date: 07/07/2020 6:30PM James H Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room  
VIA ZOOM

D. Applicant: Robert P. and Susan G. Schechter, Trustees  
Project Location: 211 & 210 Scudder's Lane, Barnstable, MA 02630  
Representative: Nathan D. Jones, Coastal Engineering Co., Inc.  
Proposed Project: Proposed shorefront protection  
Conservation Hearing Date: 07/07/2020 6:30PM James H Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room  
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*The hearing occurred last night. Approved by Conservation Commission and there are going to be many Orders of Conditions. Work cannot start earlier than September 8th and end by October 31st. No work can occur on Wednesdays two hours prior and two hours past low tide. Required to repair ramp post project. A complete list of Orders of Conditions will be discussed. Three years of monitoring work. Signed licenses agreement Two week of pre – Construction site visits with NR conservation Agent engineer and contractor for project to sign off on and agree on before project starts.*

*No vote taken.*

#### **4. New Business:**

*Waterways Access: Tyler Hagenstein requested to have this item on the Agenda. Propose that Commercial Area is established for commercial fishermen only with parking and water access. Parking and Ramp access. Parking area in Barnstable field area is not used sufficiently too far from Millway Ramp. Kris Clark was asked to investigate further. Want to trade spots in front of bulkhead for commercial guys and have slip holder use the field area. Ramp condition is tough as well. Approximately 15 commercial fishermen are there at any time.*

*Ideas discussed: more moorings at Scudder, enlarging Scudder parking area, expand Blish Point Ramp to two ramps, one in, one out and better reconfigure parking for more spots.*

*Tyler was asked to put together a list of requests to make area more efficient.*

#### **6. Old Business: None.**

#### **7. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:**

*Jake Angelo brought up a discussion on Water Quality issues, would like to see education similar to the Shark signs.*

The Shellfish Committee unanimously voted to approve a Motion made by Paul Caruso and seconded by Patricia Farinha to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted: Terri McDonald – Clerk of the Board