

Truro Shellfish Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

For

10/28/16

Meeting Called to Order: 4:07pm EST

Members Present: Scott Lindell – Chair, Dan Smith, Nick Brown, Steve Wisbauer, Mark Wisotzky, & Tony Jackett (Truro Shellfish Constable)

Others Present: Gary Sharpless

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes were reviewed for the July 2016 and September 2016 meetings. Mark made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the 07/23/16 and 09/09/16 meetings as presented. Nick seconded, and the **motion** passed 5–0–0 .

Presentation and Discussion of Home Rule Petition: Nick had invited Dana Pazolt to attend the meeting as a guest who is well versed on Home Rule Petition but his schedule did not allow him to be in attendance. Nick presented information on the Home Rule Petition process and a example of a Massachusetts town that adopted a Home Rule Petition related to shellfishing. Following some discussion, the topic was tabled until the next meeting. The committee will invite Mr. Pazolt to attend and speak on this subject.

Discussion of FAQ Answers for the Truro Town Offices: Gary presented a sample for review and discussion that he and Mark had developed. After discussion, it was decided that further work was warranted. Gary and Mark will continue to develop and revise responses to FAQ's and present at the next mtg.

Discussion of Pilgrim Lake/East Harbor Shellfish Survey: Mark presented the findings of the shellfish survey that he and Gary completed. They found an abundance of quahogs on both side of the culvert under Highhead Rd. From the road toward the lake, the density declined and eventually the presence of quahogs disappeared once they reached the lake. A similar finding occurred in the opposite direction. Density declined and then ended as they moved away from the culvert. The reasons are not known.

ADA Activity Update, Availability of Plots #11-16 and Discussion of Re-Assignment of Plots: Tony informed the committee that both Costa's had formally given back their leases (Chris = #11 & 12 and Shawn = #13, 14 & 15) No other lease holders have formally withdrawn but due to lack of activity he believes that others will follow suit.

Scott made a **motion** to adjourn at 5:12pm. Nick seconded, **motion** passed 5-0-0.

Reviewed & Approved by
SAC @ 12/21/16 mtg.

Submitted by Dan Smith

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