

Minutes Shellfish Advisory Committee January 11, 2017

Duxbury Senior Center 7:00pm

Quorum (in attendance):

Linda Brodie

Gregg Morris

Clinton Watson

Robert Loring

Alan Hoban

Jake Emerson, Acting Harbormaster, ex officio

Agenda item: Review of Renewal Application of William A. Bennett

Mr. Bennett presented his application to the committee for ten-year renewal of licenses on grants at Hunts Flat and Drake Flat. The committee asked Mr. Bennett several questions about this application. Mr. Bennett noted that the final piece of his overall approximately three-acre grant is in the Back River and whose expiration is in 2021. A motion was made and seconded to recommend renewal on the Hunts Flat and Drake Flat sites for a ten-year renewal period. Approved unanimously.

Agenda item: Review of draft aquaculture regulations

Mr. Emerson presented the results of his meeting with Town Manager Reed on January 5, 2017. The draft regulations approved by vote of this committee on August 30, 2016 were presented to the Town Manager. The Manager requested our consent and concurrence with the renumbering of the draft previously presented to him following our August vote. The substance and text remain unchanged from the August 2016 approved draft. The Manager recommended this change for purpose of simplifying administration of these regulations. After discussion amongst the committee, a motion was made and seconded to accept the renumbering recommendation. Approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm

Submitted by

Robert Loring

Acting Clerk