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

Others present: Jason Mallory and Nicole Morey

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM

Previous Minutes

Previous minutes of February 21, 2012 were read.

Motion: To accept minutes. By: Member Huss. Second: Member Mansure. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Deputy Shellfish Constable's Update

Deputy Shellfish Constable Jason Mallory advised the committee on the following topics:

- Boat; it is being worked on and the paint has been ordered
- Rafts; trying to strengthen scallop rafts and get in decent shape and start working on quahog rafts
- Upweller; needs work or build a new one
- Enforcement; calmed down but people coming out due to warm weather
- Starfish; most up at head of Lagoon but no mop dragging during scallop season
- Herring run; will ask OBPD to check during early morning hours
- Crab traps; 30 ready with line & buoys

Regulation Review

No comments on proposed changes to regulations; still waiting for Constable to re-word #32.

Cormorants

Chairman Landers said that he sent an email to Chilmark Selectmen Warren Doty but has not heard back. He also said that Rick Karney told him to wait until Chilmark & Aquinnah get their permits.

Member Alwardt said that Felix Neck doesn't want to get permits or have anything in the papers but okay to addle eggs.

Chairman Landers said that they might not want to put flounder in any ponds if the cormorants are just going to eat them all.

Little Bridge Parking

Chairman Landers stated that there is no way for boats to get to the ramp with the curbing and the newly configured parking plan.

Member Huss said that half of the parking lot is for three businesses.

Comments

Chairman Landers also mentioned the sandbar that has formed outside the jetty at the Big Bridge.

Meeting closed at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary