

Members present: Fred Huss, William (Billy) Alwardt, and Elizabeth (Betty) Mansure.

Members absent: Mark Landers and Dan Martino

Others Present: Chuck Fisher and Nicole Morey

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM

Previous minutes

Motion: To accept the February 15, 2019 minutes. By: Member Mansure. Second: Member Alwardt. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

New Business

Temperature gauge

Members were advised that Kyle Peters had wanted to go scalloping in Sengekontacket on a very cold day but as Constable David Grunden was attending the National Shellfisheries Conference and Deputy Constable Chuck Fisher was attending the Massachusetts Shellfish Officers training course, there was no one to verify the temperature. Mr Peters was advised to check the temperature gauge located at the Vineyard Haven landing as that was the gauge that both Oak Bluffs and Tisbury Shellfish Department use to verify the temperature.

There is now a link of the Town's website Shellfish Department page to the temperature gauge at the landing.

Old Business

Lagoon Pond Channel

Members commented that they saw the Army Corp of Engineering survey boat both inside and outside of the pond.

Comments

Deputy Constable Chuck Fisher said he finished the Shellfish Officers course at Mass Maritime. He said that there portions on propagation and aquaculture as well as enforcement. He is waiting for the results of the exam.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey
Shellfish Secretary