

Edgartown Shellfish Committee
Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 4:30PM
by Zoom Cloud Conference Due to the Covid-19 Crisis

Present: Acting Chair – Ryan Smith, Madeline Fisher, Nick Turner,
Shellfish Dept. Paul Bagnall, Rob Morrison,
Others: Recorder – Marni Lipke,

Informal reports started without a quorum at 4:36PM and the meeting was called to order at 4:38PM.

CONSTABLES & DEPUTIES' REPORT

- There was very little fishing due to last week's cold snap. A couple boats went out today to scallop inside and outside Cape Pogue. There was a little commercial oystering in Sengkontacket with short limits due to the minimal market (~ 20¢/oyster).
- Otherwise staff was building fine mesh bins for the upweller.
- The Selectmen were having a hearing on the new Cape Pogue regulations (see below: Actions), but the bylaw process had not yet been decided.
- A draft report on the Massachusetts Shellfish Initiative (see MSI.org) covered how to better manage shellfish resources in the Commonwealth through such things as: more Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) testing, better cooperation with labs, wardens/State cooperation, and better State/Federal reporting. Shellfishing in mooring areas was still being discussed and would bear further monitoring.

MINUTES – Tabled

OLD BUSINESS

Wait Lists – Katama & Middle Flats (See below: Actions.)

Town staff was busy with the Town Report. Reminder correspondence should be sent to candidates on the 3-year renewal requirement.

ADJOURNMENT

• RYAN SMITH MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 4:43PM; MADELINE FISHER SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS: RYAN SMITH–AYE, NICK TURNER–AYE, MADELINE FISHER–AYE.

Actions To Be Done:

- Paul – notify Micah Agnoli in writing re: Aquaculture Wait List removal due to non-residency.
- contact Kristi Rose re: 3 year Wait List renewal correspondence.
- Paul – notify Committee of Selectmen hearing on Cape Pogue.

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Documents on File:

- Agenda 2/16/21

Katama Aquaculture Lot Wait List

1. Micah Agnoli	6/21/17	5. Adam Thibodeau	11/7/17
2. Adam Castro	9/5/17	6. Lila Fischer	1/16/18
3. Evan & Andrea Donnelly	9/19/17	7. David "Tubby" Medeiros	2/19/19
4. Clinton Fisher	9/19/17	8. Liam Cosgrove	9/17/19

Middle Flats lots votes:

- 11/5/13 1 two-acre Middle Flats to Jeremy Scheffer
- transferred to Noah.
- 2/18/14 1 two-acre Middle Flats to Ryan Smith & 1 two-acre Middle Flats to Joe Smith
- Joe Smith transferred to Julia Smith
- ~~2/2/16~~ 1 two-acre Middle Flats to Nick Turner & 1 two-acre Middle Flats to Dan Donnelly
- 8/21/18 1 two-acre Middle Flats to Scott Castro
- 10/20/20 Liam Crosgroves & Sandy Fisher motion to sign Middle Flats applications pending
Shellfish Constable and Shellfish Committee Chair approval.
- Liam Crosgroves confirmed.