

Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board
Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Community Room, 4 Fairgrounds Road

Members Present: Members Brace, Gullicksen, Koontz, Lowell, McClure and Lipuma
Members Absent: Member Blount
Staff Present: Dep. Police Chief Gibson, Sheila Lucey, Tara Riley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order @ 5:03 PM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Unanimously approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for October 18th were approved without change.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Reminder - Proposed revisions to the town pier and mooring regulations will be reviewed by BOS at public hearing on November 16th.

MARINE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Harbor Master Lucey reported that work on east jetty has commenced and will be completed by June 30, 2017 and that ads had been taken to notify public that moorings must be removed in shellfishing areas; Also 126 applications have been received for 40 ships on the Town Pier. Member Lowell ask if lights would be installed on jetty; The Harbor Master responded that lighting is not permitted.

NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT

Ms Riley reported that the commercial scalloping season has opened and that there were 35-40 boats in Nantucket Harbor and 5 in Madaket Harbor; the shellfishing ban has been lifted; the boat house is almost finished, but the Certificate of Occupancy has not been issued.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MARINE DEPARTMENT / NATURAL RESOURCES REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

1. Pete Howell and Crocker Snow presented a documentary film by the Seal Abatement Coalition about the grey seal population on Muskeget. R. Lynch announced that she was a representative from the Marine Mammal Commission (a small Federal commission) who is on the island for a conference about seal abatement.

2. The discussion/action about use of salt on Roads and sidewalks was deferred to a subsequent meeting due to time.

3. There was a lengthy discussion between Member Gullicksen and Deputy Chief Gibson about the Town's comments on the Board's proposed amendments to the Town of Nantucket *Harbors and Town Pier Regulations*. They met two weeks before, but they were unable to resolved their differences on several issues: transient mooring, live aboard, mooring permit wait list and mooring-sharing policies. After much discussion upon motions made by Koontz and Lowell and seconded by Lipuma, the Board voted 5-1 (Gullicksen opposed):

That the Board adopt the Town's proposed changes to the revisions previously adopted by the Board, subject to modifications agreed to at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENT

None

RECAP and ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

The November 15th meeting will be a workshop meeting to discuss seed enforcement policy, hazardous waste collection and the "nub" regulation.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned @ 7:54 PM