

**Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board
Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
Community Room, 4 Fairgrounds Road
*HSAB meeting are video-recorded and
available at Nantucket Government TV on YouTube**

Members present: Andy Lowell, Dave Bossi, Peter Brace, Ginger Andrews, Dan Pronk

Members Absent: Dave Fronzuto, Tom Szydlowski

Marine Dept:

Natural Resources Dept: Jeff Carlson

Others: Kona Hoiser

CALL TO ORDER

5:16 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Unanimously approved, 5-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft minutes of April 6, 2021

Ms. Andrews said the dates of opening and closing for Sesachacha Pond need to be switched to be correct.

Unanimously approved, 5-0.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Candidate nomination papers' deadline reminder

Mr. Lowell reminded the board of the nomination paper filing deadline for Town elections.

Mr. Brace informed the board of the April 27 Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee meeting at which Coastal Resilience

Coordinator Vincent Murphy requested the presence of the HSAB. Mr. Brace added that this meeting would focus on sea level rise impacts east of a line between First Point and Monomoy in Nantucket Harbor.

MARINE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

General Marine Department report – Sheila Lucey

No report.

NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT

Mr. Carlson reported that the hatchery is quite busy producing oysters for the Town's collaboration with the Nantucket Conservation Foundation for an oyster reef in front of Medouie Creek in Polpis Harbor. He also reported that the Natural Resources Department's water quality sampling is starting in May. Mr. Lowell ask for an update on the town's dredging plan. Mr. Carlson said the dredging plan and a sediment transport study will be a capital item request for Fiscal Year 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MARINE DEPARTMENT / NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

Update on proposed amendments to boat Airbnb and liveaboards regulations

No discussion.

Oyster lease permit review – Discussion

Mr. Carlson reported that Ted Lambrecht's boat isn't ready for use and that none of his oyster cages have been removed from the harbor. Mr. Lowell asked if Mr. Carlson needed anything more from the HSAB. Mr. Carlson asked that the HSAB send a letter to the Select Board formalizing its recommendation that Mr.

Lambrecht's oyster licenses be revoked. Mr. Brace said he would write that letter and said the HSAB should approve the letter. Mr. Carlson said there would be enough time for the letter to be written and then approved by the board. Mr. Bossi asked that Mr. Brace include in this letter that the HSAB worked with Mr. Lambrecht over several months to track his progress in getting his boat seaworthy and getting his cages out of the harbor. Mr. Lowell agreed, adding that the process was transparent and that the HSAB worked hard to make sure that Mr. Lambrecht had every opportunity to get into compliance with his licenses.

Ms. Andrews explained that Mr. Lmabrecht kept asking for more time, indicating to her that he wasn't entirely in control of the process.

Mr. Pronk asked how the cages would be brought out of the harbor. Mr. Carlson said it is Mr. Lambrecht's responsibility to remove the cages. Mr. Pronk volunteered to help remove the cages with his large boat and Mr. Carlson said he would contact Mr. Pronk after the meeting.

Excessive sand in scallops/dredging plan - Discussion

Mr. Lowell said he wants to keep this item on the agenda going forward.

HEALTH OF THE HARBORS

Excessive lawn fertilizer use – Update & discussion

Mr. Carlson confirmed that fertilizing is allowed starting April 15. He added that the Town is scheduling fertilizing certification courses for commercial applicators. Mr. Carlson reported that his staff has been doing fertilizer checks of landscaping crews working around the island to ensure that all are certified.

Mr. Pronk asked if people could be deputized to help with enforcement. Mr. Carlson said he's considered doing this, but acknowledged that enforcement is challenging because of private property issues.

FDA shellfish taking prohibition in mooring fields

Mr. Carlson didn't have an update on this issue for the HSAB, but he said he would have assistant shellfish biologist Leah Cabral send an update to the board shortly.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENT

RECAP and ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

Unanimously approved, 5-0, at 5:51 p.m.

YOUTUBE MEETING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWP8GEU4uYY&list=PL49sKqpy7VAj6nJnAlrIKlxWm6VQTfuXg&index=1>

Future Meetings:

May 4 and May 18

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter B. Brace, Secretary