

**Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 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: Dan Pronk, Andy Lowell, Dave Bossi, Ginger Andrews, Peter Brace, Tom Szydlowski

Members Absent: Dave Fronzuto

Marine Dept:

Natural Resources Dept:

Others:

CALL TO ORDER

5:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Unanimously approved, 6-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft minutes of Aug. 3, 2021

Unanimously approved, 6-0

Draft minutes of Sept. 7, 2021

Unanimously approved, 6-0

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Recommended revocation of Ted Lambrecht's oyster lease

Mr. Brace reported to the HSAB on the continuation of the public hearing for the recommended revocation of Ted Lambrecht's oyster lease at the Sept, 8, 2021 meeting of the Select Board. Mr. Brace reported that Mr. Lambrecht told the Select Board that at that time he had removed around 30 percent of his gear from the

bottom of the harbor. Mr. Brace reported that the Select Board voted 3-1 to give Mr. Lambrecht a 90-day extension of his public hearing to Dec. 8, 2021. If all of his gear is not out of the harbor by that the Select Board meeting on that date, the Select Board will revoke his lease. Mr. Bossi said he was offended by Mr. Lambrecht telling the Select Board that he couldn't get his gear out because of a stop-work order issued by the Natural Resources Department and yet, Mr. Lambrecht has since put oyster seed into his cages in the harbor. Mr. Szydowski agreed with Mr. Bossi that the Select Board made its decision, so there's really nothing the HSAB can say or do until Dec. 8, 2021. Mr. Lowell said the HSAB should check in with the Natural Resources Department periodically to track Mr. Lambrecht's progress.

MARINE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

General Marine Department report – Sheila Lucey

No report.

NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT

General Natural Resources Department report – NRD staff

No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MARINE DEPARTMENT / NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

Proposed amendments to boat Airbnb and liveboards regulations, and slip lottery stakeholders – Discussion and preparation for Oct. 6, 2021 Select Board meeting

Mr. Lowell reminded the HSAB of the stakeholders meeting scheduled for Sept. 24. The HSAB agreed that it should ask Town

Administration why the section on airbnb'ing of boats and liveaboard regulation amendments was not in the Aug. 18, 2021 Select Board meeting packet and if it was pulled from the recommendations to the Select Board.

Excessive sand in scallops/dredging plan – Discussion

The board briefly rehashed dredging capabilities of coastal town on Cape Cod and on Martha's Vineyard. Mr. Pronk said he would check in with fellow fisherman in Chatham, MA to learn what sort of dredging program exists over in Chatham.

HEALTH OF THE HARBORS

Excessive lawn fertilizer use – Update & discussion

Mr. Brace reported that Henry Wyner of Nantucket Island Resorts (NIR) responded quickly to the HSAB's letter to NIR requesting that it stop using RoundUp to kill weeds in the downtown Stop & Shop parking lot. He added that Mr. Wyner assured him that NIR's landscaping contractor, Champoux Landscaping, would cease use of RoundUp immediately.

FDA shellfish taking prohibition in mooring fields

No discussion.

Water quality testing update and boat holding tank dye tablet distribution

No discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Coastal Resilience Advisory Board – Update

Mr. Brace reported that the draft Coastal Resilience Plan (CRP) had been released. In response to Ms. Andrews' request for a list of all studies, reports, books and research that the Town's CRP consultant used to help it create the CRP, Mr. Brace informed Ms.

Andrews that she could go look at the Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee (CRAC) Library on the CRAC's page on the Town's website to get a sampling of what Arcadis had access to. He added that a complete list would be forthcoming from Coastal Resilience Coordinator Vincent Murphy.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENT

RECAP and ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

Unanimously approved, 6-0, at 5:49 p.m.

YOUTUBE MEETING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Xo2JkgHQis&list=PL49sKqpy7VAj6nJnAlrlKlxWm6VQTfuXg&index=1>

Future Meetings:

Oct. 5 and Oct. 19

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter B. Brace, Secretary