Shellfish Conservation Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2018

Members Present: Ken Smith, Keith Pendleton, Tricia Brenza, Janis Petzel, Mark Umbach and Andrew Coombs (arrived late)

Others: Cindy Gorham

Absent: Fred Porter

Meeting called to order at 4:08 pm

Minutes for the March 28, 2018 meeting approved with corrections

Discussion:

Cindy updated the Committee on the Select Board meeting of March 28th

Ordinance Revisions were approved. Ordinance will be voted on at the April 28th Annual Town Meeting.

Fees were set for the 2018/2019 Shellfish season.

Allocation letter for sales received. Sale of shellfish licenses begin May 1st Town of Islesboro will now be Open/Unlimited

Laminated signs were handed to Andrew Coombs. He will call other members when he is ready to start placing the signs.

The committee reviewed the 2018 Water Quality Sampling Proposal. The committee recommends that we await results for Area A - Hewes Point to Joe's Rock, Area B – DHWWTF area, Cindy will ask Bill Boardman to review the effluent pipe discharge issue, Area C – Create a new investigative station at Gull Point. At this time, no decision was made for Islesboro Volunteer Sampling.

Janis Petzel shared information on Beal Boxes and a visit with Dr. Beal. The committee agreed to meet him in May. Janis will arrange a potluck dinner at her house. Members will try to build a few Beal Boxes. It was decided to keep the budget for this project $200+/-

The committee decided to hold the next meeting on May 9, 2018 at 4pm This meeting was cancelled. There were no Commercial Licenses to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Gorham, Deputy Town Clerk