Meeting called to order 7 pm

• Discussion of choice of coves for a clam aquaculture project. Ash Cove considered prime candidate although there is a reported pollution problem at one end. David Wilson suggested that if some attention is brought to the problem it could be resolved.
• Darcie Couture noted that the owner of Snow Island is interested in doing a clam aquaculture project, including seeding clams and protecting them with
nets. Wilson suggested inviting him to a meeting of the committee to describe his plans.

- Discussion of recent conservation closures on in Quahog Bay. The closure prohibits harvesting of clams Sunday through Wednesday but does not prohibit harvesting of quahogs. Members of the committee expressed surprised that the limits did not cover both clams and quahogs. Couture said she would contact the state to request that the closure be revised so that it covers both clams and quahogs.
- Jeff Slocum, a candidate for state representative, addressed the committee and said that if elected he would regularly consult with the committee on issues that affect the shellfish industry.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm

Submitted by John Gormley