

(No September minutes, committee met in September but did not have a quorum)

## Marine Resources Committee minutes 8-25-15

### Members present:

David Wilson

Justin Farmer

Michael Bernier

Weston Watts

John Gormley

### Others present:

Selectman Kevin Johnson

Town Clerk Roz Knight

Deputy Sheriff Kyle Neugebauer

### Harvesters present:

Eugene Bergeron

Wendell Cressey

Bob Boyce

Russell B. Coffin

Gilbert Field

Vincent Hersey

Robert Boyce

Meeting opened at 7:03 pm

- Approved minutes of July 28 meeting

- Discussion of purchase of nets to protect newly seeded clam beds. Darcie Couture, marine resources coordinator, to seek authority from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to place the nets. Discussion of how to place nets and keep them clean in order to prevent clams from being smothered.

Coves to get nets include Indian Rest, Big Indian, the Reach and South Ash Cove.

Chairman David Wilson expressed hope that dates could be set at September meeting for placement of the nets.

- Discussion of permitting harvesting of clams from closed waters and processing them at depuration facilities to make them safe for human

consumption. It was reported that Scott Moody has proposed a depuration operation that would involve him buying clams from all Harpswell diggers. Chairman Wilson said he would support such an operation as long as all Harpswell diggers were in fact allowed to take part.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm

Minutes submitted by John Gormley