

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

## Marine Resources Committee minutes 10-27-15

### Members present:

David Wilson

Justin Farmer

Michael Bernier

Weston Watts

John Gormley

### Others present:

Selectman Kevin Johnson

Town Clerk Roz Knight

Deputy Sheriff Sam Cafone

Harbor master Jim Hayes

Many Ann Nahf,

### Harvesters present:

Wendell Cressey

John Farmer

Terry Lee Smith

Joel Toothaker

Brandon Brown

Gilbert Field

Skip Purington

Sam Desjardins

David Moody

Meeting opened at 7 pm

- Approved minutes of Aug 25 meeting
- Discussion of gear to be used with netting to protect newly seeded clams
- Discussion of collecting clam samples to be provided to Anne Boettger for neoplasia study.
- Discussion of asking state to reclassify some areas from prohibited to restricted so that clams could be harvested for depuration. Darcie Couture to contact state to explain basis for reclassification.
- Discussion of effects of oyster dragging on quahog beds
- Discussion of acquiring seed quahogs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Minutes submitted by John Gormley