

**Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
Meeting trailer at 131 Pleasant St.
Nantucket, MA 02554 &
Via Zoom
*HSAB meeting are video-recorded**

Members present: Andy Lowell, Dave Bossi, Dave Fronzuto,
Scott Anderson, Peter Brace

Members Absent: Ginger Andrews, Stephen Payer

Marine Dept:

Natural Resources Dept:

Others:

CALL TO ORDER

5:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft minutes of Oct. 4, 2022

Unanimously approved, 5-0.

Draft minutes of Oct. 18, 2022

Unanimously approved, 5-0.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No report.

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

No public comments.

OLD BUSINESS

Harbors Action Plan Committee update

Mr. Fronzuto reported that he called Urban Harbors to see when this committee will get going on this update of the harbors plan. He reported that it would most likely be in early January, that it would take more than a year to complete and that the meetings would be mostly by Zoom with the first few meetings in person. Mr. Fronzuto gave a brief explanation of what the harbors plan is for the rest of the HSAB.

Mr. Brace suggested that the HSAB generate a list of action items it could recommend that this committee include the updated harbors plan. The rest of the HSAB agreed with Mr. Brace's idea. Mr. Bossi reported that the HSAB could foster a plan for trapping green that could then be used as fertilizer by the farmers at Sustainable Nantucket's farm off Hummcok Pond Road. Mr. Lowell asked for suggestions on how to word such a recommendation for adding this item the harbors action plan

Green crabs – Scott Anderson's ideas

Although the HSAB discussed this issue previous in the agenda item, the board discussed a possible bounty on green crabs and the destruction of the Maine marine environment by green crabs. The HSAB briefly discussed the marine environment negative correlation between green crabs and conch (whelk snails) in Nantucket's harbors.

HEALTH OF THE HARBORS

Stormwater runoff and harbor impacts

Mr. Bossi reported that the Town recently created an enterprise account to help solve some of its stormwater runoff issues. He added that the Sewer Department would manage this account. Mr. Lowell asked that Mr. Bossi continue to keep the HSAB informed on this issue.

Excessive lawn fertilizer use: Update – Discussion – New information

No discussion.

FDA shellfish taking prohibition in mooring fields

Mr. Lowell said he felt that there still some parts of the harbors that are closed to the taking of shellfish.

NEW BUSINESS

HSAB draft Town report – discussion and vote

Mr. Bossi noted that Mr. Anderson is vice chairman, not Mr. Bossi himself. Mr. Fronzuto noted that “proof of insurance” should be inserted into the part of the report regarding the HSAB’s liveaboard regulation amendments.

The HSAB voted 5-0 to approve the HSAB FY22 report with edits.

Coastal Resilience Advisory Board – Update

No update.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENT

RECAP and ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

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YOUTUBE LINK

Future Meetings:

Nov. 1 and Dec. 6

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter B. Brace, Secretary