

Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
Meeting trailer, 131 Pleasant St., Nantucket, MA 02554
***HSAB meeting are video-recorded and**
available at Nantucket Government TV on YouTube

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

Members Absent: Dave Fronzuto

Marine Dept:

Natural Resources Dept:

Others: Kona Hosier

CALL TO ORDER

5:14 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Unanimously approved, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft minutes of April 18, 2023

Unanimously approved, 6-0

Draft minutes of May 2, 2023

Unanimously approved, 5-0 with Mr. Lowell abstaining.

CHAIRMAN'S 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 comments.

OLD BUSINESS

Buck slip explanation and purpose – Update/Discussion

Mr. Lowell asked for language for the buck slip. Mr. Bossi reminded the board of his most recent changes.

Mr. Lowell read the buck slip copy aloud. The HSAB tweaked the copy a bit to add the word “may” to the section on what could run off of a property into one of the harbors or ponds.

Mr. Anderson asked what the name of the workshop should be. The HSAB then batted around some potential names and why each one might work.

Mr. Bossi suggested that the catchy phrases being worked on by the board would be better used in an ad on Nantucket Current and in whatever promotional efforts the Nantucket Civic League use, and on social media. This might follow the buck slip as a reminder that the workshop is happening in the near future. Mr. Bossi agreed to find out from Mr. Fronzuto when the buck slip has to be sent to the Town for insertion into the Aug. 1 tax bill.

Mr. Brace suggested that the copy on the buck slip should be specific about what property owners might be using on their properties by naming the toxic materials on the buck slip.

Mr. Bossi said there is space under the map on the buck slip for this information. Mr. Lowell said the HSAB also needed to pick the date and time for the workshop.

Mr. Bossi also noted that the HSAB still needs to come up with an agenda for the workshop.

Ms. Andrews moved approval of the draft buck slip along with further revisions by Mr. Bossi. Mr. Anderson seconded Ms.

Andrews' motion. The HSAB voted 6-0 to approve the final draft of the buck slip.

The HSAB discussed various possible dates for the workshop.

Mr. Braced moved that Sept. 9, 2023 be the date of the workshop with Sept. 16, 2023 being the alternate date. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The HSAB approved the date 6-0.

Vineyard Wind and South Coast Wind – Discussion

No discussion.

Green crabs – Discussion

Mr. Lowell reported that the Nantucket Shellfish Association is reporting the ongoing activities of harvesting green crabs on social media.

Harbors Action Plan Committee HSAB recommendations – Discussion

Mr. Brace said the HSAB has a bit more time to generate recommendations because the state has yet to approve the harbor planning process for Nantucket.

Sediment Transport Study and dredge plan – Discussion

Mr. Lowell asked for any news on the start date for the consultant. No further discussion.

Filling empty seat on HSAB – Discussion

The HSAB discussed potential replacements for Stephen Payer and how the process of the Select Board appointing this person works sometime in June.

HEALTH OF THE HARBORS

NEW BUSINESS

Aquaculture lease program review and update – Discussion

Mr. Lowell asked Mr. Brace for an explanation of this agenda item. Mr. Brace explained that Town Biologist Tara Riley had requested that the HSAB start reviewing with her, for the purpose of updating it, the Town's aquaculture regulations.

Coastal Resilience Advisory Board (CRAC) – Update

Mr. Brace reported that the CRAC visited Codfish Park and the geotube installation beneath a portion of Sankaty Bluff as part of a series of field trips to the island's most vulnerable shoreline areas. Mr. Bossi said it was great that the CRAC was getting see these areas in person. Ms. Andrews recalled that UMass Boston Nantucket Field Station co-founder Wes Tiffney led erosion tours around the island. She added that erosion tours for general public might be a good idea.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENT

RECAP and ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

Unanimously approved, 6-0, 6:18 p.m.

YOUTUBE MEETING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADPW650moQE&list=PL49sKqpy7VAj6nJnAlrlKlxWm6VQTfuXg&index=1>

Future Meetings:

June 6 and June 20

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter B. Brace, Secretary

