

Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission
Thursday August 31, 2017 6:00PM
Town Hall Center St Pembroke
Minutes of Meeting

Present at meeting: Mark Amorello, Arthur Egerton, Kyle Stenstrom, Bill Boulter,
Rick Madden attended by (Remote Participation)

Treasurers Report:

Approve the minutes of June 29, 2017 meeting.

Voted to move Kyle Stenstrom from Alt to regular member. Mark will send letter to Board of Selectman.

Discussion: Spring migration and the very large group of adult fish entering the bog off Mattakeesett St and Maquan St spawning. Hanson ConCom working with us and allowing water to go over the dam from Indian Head Pond to assist the adults and JV fish. They were monitored for several weeks and the regulation of water to make sure there was enough for the fish. We observed the adults spawn and juvenile fish leave the bog area after several weeks.

The Water wheel Appeal File# SE;56-928 has been dismissed by DEP Chief Presiding Officer. A copy of the dismissal is attached to the minutes. Also the wheel has been repainted a cranberry color by me and Junior Member Jack Boulter. Meetings with ConCom and the Town's Engineers are scheduled for the first week in Sept. for the installation of the wheel into the permanent location.

Discussion: Fall migration of juvenile fish and the problems with Brockton Water and Cranberry Grower Sean McCloud off Cranberry Rd. Nets need to be installed so as not to allow fish to end up into Silver Lake and fish kill into the bog off Cranberry Rd. Brad Chase is talking to both managers to correct the problem.

Sept 13, 2017 Brad Chase and members of the DMF along with Pembroke Fisheries will install a new fish way at the dam off Cranberry Rd. Gorham Mill Pond. This will help adult and juvenile fish to migrate.

Discussion: We had some discussion on new equipment needed for the fisheries. Cameras to record and watch over several areas are needed because of damage and blocking of fish migration. Mark and I will look into the right type of cameras needed and get back to the group.

Discussion: Fish Fry next spring? Send a letter to the Pembroke Historic Society asking for their input into doing a Herring Fry with the DMF and Pembroke Fisheries Commission.

Discussion: Jr. Fisheries Program. Job description and duties being drawn up.

Discussion: Make a list of people willing to help clean the streams and check fish areas and their tele#s

Discussion: Current conditions with construction on Rt 14.

Future meetings: Training and scheduling for stream work.

Next meeting: To be set for middle of November.

Drafted by: WJ Boulter Jr