

Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission  
Jan 16, 2018 6:00PM  
Town Hall Center St Pembroke  
Meeting Minutes

**This meeting took place for the December 2017 required meeting**

Meeting got under way at 6:00PM. Members present were: Mark Amorello, Art Egerton, Matt Queenan, Bill Boulter, Kyle Stenstrom, Rick Madden, and Jr Member Andrew Queenan.

1. The members accepted the resignation of Janet Fahey with regret. Janet has been a big help to the fisheries and we will miss her.
2. Discussion about the fish in the bog off Maquan and Mattakeesett St. Boards need to stay in place so the fish do not enter bog in the spring migration.
3. Discussion about the water wheel. Engineered plans have been completed and approved by DMF. They will be submitted to the ConCom soon. Hopefully we will see the wheel in the water this year.
4. A lot of discussions about not very many juvenile fish leaving the pond this fall through the normal channels. Silver Lake residents reported a large amount of juvenile fish dead on the banks of the lake. DMF is investigating.
5. Brad Chase DMF reports he submitted plans for Brockton Water to repair the screening at the diversion pipe entrance. Pembroke members purchased a net and had it across the channel in Sept of this year so JV fish would not go through the diversion pipe. ?? Brockton Water reported they stopped diversion the first of May and did not divert until Dec of 2017. We are wondering how the fish got into Silver Lake without being diverted?
6. We are looking into purchasing cameras as we have been having problems with someone placing trash, etc in the ladders and removing planks etc. Art will look into a purchase.
7. Mark Amorello will send a letter to the Pembroke Historic Society to see if they will allow us to have a table and offer cooked Herring to the residents this year. They refused the last two years.
8. No report on the Jr Fisheries Program.

9. We will be making a list of people that want to help clean the streams or assist with other work related items.
10. We had some discussion about the Rt 14 construction project. State and Landers blocked the brook from Oldham to Furnace Pond this year for replacement of pipes. It was closed for the month of August. Fish were not allowed to go through.
11. Discussion about future meetings and work in the streams and ladders. New fish way installed at the top of the ladder Gorham Mill Dam area. The old gate was removed so the fish would not injure themselves when climbing the ladder in the spring.
12. Next meeting to be March 28, 2018 6PM at the Town Hall.

Submitted by:

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