

## Town of Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission Meeting

*12/9/15 approved*

June 24, 2015 7:05PM meeting called to order:

Members Present: Superintendent Mark Amorello, Assistant Art Egerton, Rick Madden, Kyle Harney, and Alt Bill Boulter.

- I. There was some discussion about appointing a replacement for the Safety Officer and moving an Alt to the regular position. We will check with Janet Fahey to see if she wants to continue and we should advertize for new members.
- II. The spring migration went very well with the new counter installed by the state. They recorded approximately 124,000. Fish went up stream. A large amount of big fish this year made it to Oldham Pond. Discussion about some of the juvenile fish already moving toward the runs down stream. A letter was sent to the Brockton Water Dept not to take water from Furnace Pond as the new screen has not been installed and we are cautious about enough water for the return of the fish this fall because of the drought conditions.
- III. Several members of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries and other volunteers responded to a request for assistance to clean the stream from the Herring Run Park to the North River. Several days of cleaning have occurred and plans made for future cleaning.
- IV. The yearly meeting of the State Herring Fisheries, Wardens, Division of Marine Fisheries, and Commissions will meet in Pembroke this year at the Pembroke Library Oct 15, 2015 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM.
- V. We had a discussion about making a member in charge of Public Relations for the web site, local news papers, and Facebook etc. Kyle Harney was voted in to take this job.
- VI. We had some discussion about equipment needed, photos of local areas put into the web site, State Grants available, T-Shirts, and training for members which will take place in Aug.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

Submitted by Willard J Boulter Jr