

Town of Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission

Meeting Minutes: Sept 3, 2014 18:30

Members present:

Mark Amorello, Art Egerton, Kyle Harney, Rick Madden, Walter Hawkes, and Bill Boulter.
No Sec/Tres report as Janet Fahey was unable to attend.

The meeting got underway at 18:40 in the Vets Hall at Town Hall. Mark Amorello advised the group he was working with the Division of Marine Fisheries on a new screen to cover the opening to Brockton Water Dept pump house. He also reported the State Engineers came to the location for a site inspection.

Mark also reported that the state had monies available for dams and was wondering if the town could apply? We will check with Ed Thorne.

The Pembroke Watershed completed their chemical treatment of the Lilly pads in Furnace Pond and will try to do the same next year in the area of the Gorham Mill Pond dam area.

Mr. Amorello explained that the state has an automatic counter available and we may be able to get it from the Division of Marine Fisheries.

There was some discussion about completing the project to clear the streams of brush and debris from Oldham Pond to the North River. Commission members worked very hard last year but there are still areas we did not complete. That will be scheduled at the end of this year's migration period. (November)

The Commission raised the gate at the Gorham Mill Pond Dam after the spring migration this year to conserve water for the fall migration. The water is dangerously low at this time. We will check with the pumping stations to see if they are removing any?

Rob Adams of Pembroke came to the meeting and indicated that he would like to help with the commission. I advised him to fill out an application in the Selectman's office and Mark Amorello would present it to the Board of Selectman for approval. There is an opening on the commission as an Alt.

Site meetings will be called by Mark Amorello as work is needed to be completed and the next regular meeting will be after the juvenile fall migration.

Submitted by Willard J Boulter Jr.