

Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission
Nov 6, 2019 6PM
Town Hall Center St Pembroke
Minutes of Meeting #3

Superintendent: Mark Amorello (advised about Mr. Madden in Hospital and will call for Remote participation.)

Treasurers Report: \$ 1,570.00

Present: Mark Amorello, Art Egerton, Matt Queenan, Willard Boulter, Rick Madden (**By remote participation**), Kyle Stenstrom, Gino Fellini.

Not-Present: Joshua Rosario, and Brendon Mosher

Meeting called to order at: 6:05PM

Approved last meeting minutes; June 26, 2019. Two members did not read them so it was put off until later then approved as written.

Items discuss:

1. **Hours worked so far this year as of Meeting date.** 1,017.5 hrs. This includes almost half of the hours donated by Gino Fellini every day recording areas A thru J. Water Temp, surface temp, water levels at most locations, fish observed, Date, time, weather, description of work preformed and any activity of the area. All information logged into log by secretary and stored on cards.
2. **Project at the Herring Run Park Update (DMF).** DMF Staff preformed a number of weeks constructing stone and granite walls, repaired the walls and bridge area, cement structures to control water flow, several stone fish ladders for better passage of the fish.
Commissioners Boulter and Fellini spent three days applying a stone veneer to the water wheel piers. I will try to attach pictures to the report.
3. **Commissioners sighting juvenile herring and locations?** Requesting more members check areas and make observations of fish in areas of concern.

- 4. Streams cleaned July and Aug. What else needs to be done this year?**
There are still two areas of concern that have not been looked at this year.
Last part of area E, and section I from Herring Brook Ln to High St.
- 5. File paperwork with DMF for requesting Limited Harvest for Herring.**
Vote taken by roll call as to write a letter to the Division of Marine Fisheries requesting a Limited Harvest of Herring. Mark will write a letter and make a copy for the Selectman, Town Manager and Conservation. It will probably take several years of log reports as we already have a number of years recorded.
- 6. Discussed: The Town purchased a new “Flo Meter” for gauging the water flow in areas such as the ladders or streams and brooks to adjust water flo to make it easier for the fish to make passage. Gino requested the Flo meter and Sabrina from the Town Managers Office made it happen. Training and procedures will be set up in the near future for proper handling, storage, and recording. We will request training from the DMF and make procedures before use.**
- 7. Discussed: Superintendent Mark Amorello, DMF Brad Chase, working with Brockton Water on new screens and water diversion. Soon after they started to divert Gino observed juvenile fish entering diversion pipe. Immediate call stopped diversion. Screens need to be fixed.** As of this date the screens have not been fixed and no water as far as we know have been taken. Brad and Mark will talk to Brockton water.
- 8. Used trailer repairs update.** Project still underway. Matt and Kyle will install new wiring to trailer. No Fall Town Meeting so an article needs to be approved for new tires and other equipment.
- 9. Discussion: Gino Fellini has a number of items that he would like to talk about: Stream Cleaning, Stream Inspection, Herring Sightings, Herring Predators, Trailer wiring, Equipment Inventory (trailer), Document potential problems, Take pictures , Discourage Vandalism, Educate Public, Look for things to Improve, Document hours. Comments, Places to clean now. Mill St, Center St, D2, Herring Run Park.**

Sort wood pile at Water Dept area, Make an eel way (Glover Mill Pond)

10. Old Business:

- A.** Mark will write a letter of thanks to Assistant Chief of Logan Fire James Boulter for donating his time to give a CPR Class to the members of Fisheries.
- B.** Superintendant Amorello gave thanks to the members that assisted the company that removed the water willow from Glover Mill Pond and Gorham Mill Pond. It will make better passage for the fish in the spring and had to be done. Looks great now. Also a big Thanks to the Collectors Office staff for all their help, emails, etc.

11. New Business:

No new business at this time.

- 12. Next meeting #4 was scheduled for Dec 18, 2019 6PM at Town Hall to complete 4 meetings for the year.**

Submitted by: Willard J Boulter Jr