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Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 7, 2010
6:00 PM – East Conference Room, Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Adams, Harland Storey, Mike Brown, Daniel Holt, Jessica Joyce, Bob Maloney, and Thomas Gruber
OTHERS PRESENT: Milt Calder, Brenda Stiffler & Councilor Turner

I. Roll Call & Welcome by Chairman

II. Approval of November 19, 2009 minutes

Motion to accept the minutes as presented by Harland Storey, seconded by Dan Holt.

VOTE: Unanimous

III. DMR Shellfish Survey update (Milt Calder)

Lieutenant Calder reviewed the survey results of the last two months of sampling. There has been a new testing station added near the upper end of Broad Cove. This will make it easier to take samples since it is a difficult location to get to.

The testing scores are looking good right now, even with the recent rain. The Town Landing testing station is showing high scores though (perhaps due to the stream in that location?).

Hopefully, accelerated sampling will start in July. DMR is committed to doing a shoreland survey this summer. The data is looking a lot better compared to two years ago.

IV. Community outreach efforts & possible funding sources (Jessica Joyce)

The Think Blue Campaign has outreach materials focusing on the impact of stormwater to water quality. The Friends of Casco Bay also have a lot of materials to offer. These sources will be helpful if outreach efforts are to be pursued.

The Threshold to Maine will help municipalities with funding for outreach programs that improve soil and water quality.

V. Formation of outreach subcommittee (Mike Brown)

Chairman Brown asked the committee members if any were interested in the formation of a Sub-committee who's objective will be public education and outreach on pollution sources such as septic tanks/wastewater, stormwater, livestock/pet waste, and lawn chemicals.

The Committee agreed that this is a good idea and support it. Jessica Joyce agreed to chair the sub-committee. Members who would like to serve on sub-committee are: Mike Brown, Hank Adams, Tom Gruber, Dan Holt, Milt Calder and Councilor Turner.

VI. Next Meeting – July 22nd

VII. Other Business

None.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brenda Stiffler
Executive Assistant

Shellfish Committee Member Roster

'10 Charles Adams
Harland Storey
Michael Brown, **Chair**

'12 Daniel Holt
Jessica Joyce
Robert Maloney
Tom Gruber
Richard Peterson, *Honorary Member*

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