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Subject: Shellfish committee

Shellfish committee meeting
10/2/14

Present: Wayne I., Emmett C., Isaiah S., Denny J., Matt m.,

Start: 5:32pm

Discussion commenced about shellfish season start dates, regarding last years effort to move seed from Nashaquitsa pond to Menemsha pond with the fisherman who helped be given a day of fishing for a day of moving seed the week prior to the full opening of the season.

5:42- Matt m. Made a motion to open commercial scallop season to the fisherman who moved seed, on October 27 till October 31st, with a 2 level bushel limit only in Nashaquitsa pond. Emmett, Denny, seconded the motion.

5:50 Denny J, made a motion to open commercial scallop season to all fisherman on Nov, 3. With a 2 level bushel limit only in Nasha Quitsa pond until dec 1st when menemsha pond would be open aswell.
Motion was second by Emmett C. And approved by all.

5:52- Wayne made a motion to open recreational oyster In the Tisbury Great pond on November 1st, with same limits as last year.
Motion was seconded by Denny Jason.

5:55 Isaiah brought up request by selectmen to add additional oyster grants and weigh options.
We also talked a bit about making sure that grants already awarded to people should be kept active and are going to make a set of guide lines so that gear in the pond doesn't turn into trash and that additional grant areas aren't made when an inactive grant should be transferred to someone more interested.

Denny J made motion to add 1 additional grant to the south of the grant sites, Matt second the motion.

6:00 pm meeting ended.

Thanks,

Matthew Mayhew