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Subject: Shellfish Department agenda items
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Attachments: [Amendments to Rules and Regulations.pdf](#)

Hi Tim

Can the Shellfish Department be added to agenda for the next Selectmen's meeting?

Items for discussion:

1. I would like to start advertising for the Assistant Shellfish Constable position. Additional hours require a reposting of the position with an updated job description. I was planning on keeping the job description the same unless the Selectmen want to change anything (tending overnight anchorage).
2. I would like the Assistant Constable to take the Shellfish Constables Training Course. This is a two week training course (80 hour) offered at Mass Maritime. I found it extremely informative when I took the course. It will be offered at the Maritime Academy campus from 2/22/16-3/4/16. Registration is \$495 which will come out of my professional development line. Travel and/or boat tickets \$450
3. The Milford Aquaculture Seminar will be held on January 11-13th, 2016. I wasn't going to attend because I wasn't sure if I would have enough in the professional development line to cover it. But a few of the folks from the Shellfish Group are going so it will cut the cost in half. Given this reduction in cost I would like to attend upon Selectmen approval.
Registration \$160 Hotel \$110 (Roommate so only one night) and travel is paid because I will be getting a ride free.
4. Emmett Carroll would like to no longer work his aquaculture grant. I believe he would like to transfer his grant to someone else along with the sale of his cages, oysters and equipment. A believe Melanie Flanders is interested in taking over the grant upon Selectmen approval. I support the transfer to Melanie Flanders.
5. It would be a good idea to get permission from the State to relay oysters from the closed area of Tisbury Great Pond to the Approved (fishable) areas. This would need to be done after oyster season. There are many oysters in the closed area and given the need for an oyster fishery next year I'm asking permission to write a request letter to DMF.
6. We should update our rules and regulations. I have attached a copy of amendments for a public hearing for your review. They will need to be cleaned up by town council but we should try to accomplish this for next year. I will invite the Shellfish Advisory Committee to the meeting so they can be discussed.
7. I would like to apply for a grant from the Edey Foundation for some eel grass restoration funding. If awarded the funds will be for purchasing equipment materials.

The deadline for this grant is January 15th. When I finish writing it I will need the Selectmen to approve the plan and give me permission to apply on behalf of the town. I'll forward the RFP to you so you can review it.

Sorry I know that's a lot of stuff for one meeting.