

April 20, 2009

Minutes: Shellfish Commission

Present: Cecil Amos Doughty, Gary Ross, David Miller, Claire Ross, Bob Earnest

1. Minutes from last meeting approved as is (unanimous).
2. Schedule for days of surveying
  - a. Monday 4/27 low is 7:14am; meet at 7am at Indian Island Cove (we'll work from there up to the seal ledges / Sunset Cove)
  - b. Tuesday low is 8:05 am; meet at 8am John Jordan's place (behind Wayne Dyer's house; we'll work west from there. East End point & Kitty Mayer's
  - c. Thursday low is 9:57am; meet at 9am; meeting spot northeast of Division Point; we'll work our way to the southwest, around the point.
  - d. Friday: if we need more time we'll decide on Thursday)
3. We need to post (David will do this); we'll get others to help by word of mouth – remember to remind folks that this fulfills the annual service request and 'guarantees' a license for the following year. Claire will also make some phone calls.
4. Claire will bring the boxes, string, and measurement tools.
5. Warden report:
  - a. 12 year sanitation survey – planning is in process. Claire to meet with Anna Bourakova on May 13 to review locations, procedures, etc. On the 18<sup>th</sup> the survey will start. Tom Calder will help with local knowledge of location of septic systems; Erno Bonnebakker may assist as well.
  - b. Discussion regarding potential new licensing and fees and other such regulations at the State level. Needed: phone calls and emails to state legislators to express Chebeaguers' thoughts on such legislation. Claire to send a list of appropriate bills and legislators' contact info.
  - c. All commercial licenses are now spoken for. One senior commercial license is still available.
6. New business: none at this time.
7. Meeting adjourned.