

**COASTAL WATERS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES, MEETING OF 10/29/2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kevin Wentworth, Alex Todd, Justin Doughty, Aaron Rugh, Geoff Summa

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Genaro Balzano

1. Call to Order 6:10
  
2. Approval of Minutes from 9/24/20. Motion by Kevin Wentworth, Alex Todd, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.
  
3. Old Business:
  1. Dredging: Marjorie forwarded email from Mark Habel regarding Eelgrass Mitigation. ACE no longer pursuing the idea of environmentally friendly moorings. Noe TOCI will be responsible for planting eelgrass beds elsewhere to compensate for the lost acreage of eelgrass due to the Stone Wharf dredging project. CWC would like to know estimated costs.
  2. Meredith Mendelson: CWC would like to meet sometime in November if possible, to prepare for upcoming aquaculture applications. All in agreement that November would work.
  
4. New Business:
  1. Summit Point: Zoom Scoping Session to review application scheduled for November 12, 2020. All members of CWC highly encouraged to attend if possible.
  2. Stewart Hunt: High amount of activity at lease site prior to November. HM to call DMR to investigate.

3. Cousins Island Float: Congestion becoming a major issue. CWC agrees that signage with float rules and limits is the first step. All in favor of enforcement by HM.
4. Stone Wharf Float Damage: Floats were damaged by a collision. Floats have been repaired and Marjorie states that the owner will handle the costs.
5. Focus Group Meeting: Zoom meeting scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to inform landowners and municipalities about Maine's 10 year aquaculture roadmap. CWC encouraged to attend.

5. Motion to Adjourn at 6:38 by Alex Todd, Kevin Wentworth, 2nd. Unanimous.

NOTE: Summit Point Scoping Session well attended by CWC.