

WQTF Minutes, June 21, 2010

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Attending Members: Carolyn Kennedy, Judy Scanlon, Gilbert Merritt, Bob Royce, Julie Martin, Ken Scott
Selectman Liaison: Dave Dunford

Meeting called to order by Chair Carolyn Kennedy at 10:00 am.

1) **Minutes of the May 17 Meeting** were approved as presented 4-0-2

2) **Committee appointments:**

Dave Dunford announced that Jack "Bugs" Moran and Gilbert Merritt were re-appointed for three years terms at the last Selectman meeting.

Carolyn Kennedy reminded all that the new Open Meeting Requirements go in effect July 1. While there is some ambiguity in the requirements this Task Force will abide by the requirements as we understand them today.

Task Force officers were elected as follows: (Nominees abstained from voting)

Carolyn Kennedy, Chair 5-0-1

Judy Scanlon, Vice Chair 5-0-1

Gilbert Merritt, Clerk 5-0-1

3) **Summer Estuary Sampling:**

Still looking for more substitute samplers. Requests have been made at the BOS Meeting and televised over Channel 18. Carolyn is updating the sampling protocol explanation sheets.

DO meters to be calibrated by SMAST by July 7.

Pleasant Bay Sampler Training is scheduled for July 1 (4-5 pm for new samplers) (5-6 pm refresher) and July 8 (6-7 pm refresher).

Nauset/Cape Cod Bay Training and Kit Preparation July 6 at 7 pm.

4) **Namskaket Sampling:** Underway with Peter Weiskel of USGS. We are sampling sites A, B, and E of the earlier Namskaket study. The marsh will be sampled 2X month for 14 months, once by USGS and once by the Task Force. All samples will be analyzed at the USGS lab. Peter to supply protocol and sampling equipment. Next sampling with Peter and USGS technician on July 1.

5) **Fresh Water Pond Sampling:** All samples collected and in the WQTF freezer waiting for National Seashore Lab pick up. Uncle Harvey's Remediation underway. Pochet Landing cleaned up, invasive species removed. Cedar Pond still waiting for responses from the BOS letters. Cormorants back in quantity, citizens complaining already. WQTF to get photo for documentation.

6) **Old Business:** Herring Count at Pilgrim Lake run is finished. Count total is up a little from last year. New this year was an experimental elver ladder and count. Covered in a Cape Codder article.

Storm drain marking project with the Paul Niles and Charter School is scheduled with Mark Budnick for the fall.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am 6-0-0

Respectfully submitted.

Gilbert Merritt

Clerk

Approved 6-0-0 7/19/10