

January 19 2010

Attending: JRiehl, JDuane, NHitchcock

- Meeting called to order at 5.05 pm.
- Discussed PMP process. Agreed to invite Steve Smith and others from CCNS to next NRAB meeting to discuss ponds water quality issues and forward recommendations. March meeting will be devoted to first review of PMP draft chapters. Later in Spring, NRAB will take two field trips: to the sluiceway and to "Froggy Pond". A Draft of PMP should be discussed at open hearing meeting in summer.
- Horseshoe crabs. Discussed Audubon and DFranklin letters to DMF commenting on new regulations proposal for horseshoe crabs. NRAB would write a letter supporting Audubon&Franklin but also proposing local, Wellfleet harbor management of horseshoe crabs, using shellfishing as a model. Voted 3-0. Riehl to draft.
- Discussed new Ocean Management Plan and CCCommission proposal to create a District of Critical Planning Concern for waters around the Cape. This should help give more local control to off-shore waters issues. NRAB to send letter to CCCommission in support, both for development (ie – wind farms) and resource management concerns. Voted 3-0. Duane to draft.
- JDuane will represent NRAB at BoS hearing Jan 26 on dogs on beaches issue. NRAB main concern is that waste pick-up be enforced on all harbor beaches, including private.
- Black mayo dredging. Marina Advisory Committee has approved concept of looking at alternative to black mayo bucket dredging. Riehl will follow up. Hitchcock reports that several current dredging proposals before the MAC include references to using sediment for marsh restoration.
- Mayo Creek project is proceeding with a grant to Woods Hole Group.
- Meeting adjourned 5.55 pm.