

October 17 2009

Attending: JRiehl, JDuane, NHitchcock

- Meeting called to order at 7.10 pm
- Issue of animals on beaches is being raised again. JDuane agreed to provide SAC input for next NRAB meeting.
- JRiehl had met with Sandy Bayne, the Eastham Ponds monitor. Eastham ponds are not in CCNS lands: shoreline mostly private (and crowded). Eastham had received a grant from the CCFoundation for ponds monitoring. Testing was done at SMAST and Town Meeting. Report written by DrE Eichner from UMASS-Dartmouth, giving nutrient overloads. Await funding to implement the report.
- Discussion of process to respond to Town's request for guidance on ponds issues. Vote 3-0 to write a Ponds Management Plan (PMP) analogous to the harbor plan.
- Recognizing the need to have abutters input to the PMP, NRAB agreed to send a letter to all abutters asking for ideas&concerns. JDuane agreed to get the address labels from Assessors Office; JRiehl to draft/send the letter. Voted 3-0.
- Budget request for 2011 voted 3-0:
 - \$50 – general expense
 - \$250 – support for harbor conference
 - \$150 – one time item to support preparation of PMP
- Discussion of LtIsland road repair. This will include repair and improvement to catchment basins and vegetative edges, to reduce road run-off. Voted 3-0 to support this aspect of the project at STM.
- Meeting adjourned at 8.45 pm

NRAB Agenda

October 20 2009, 7 pm, THHR

- Marina & harbor regulations (Ned Hitchcock)
- Beach regulations: animals on beaches (John Duane)
- Inner Harbor Dredging
- Ponds: NRAB process
- NRAB 2010 budget
- Restorations: Herring River/MayoCreek/Fresh Brook
- Next Meeting: Tuesday November 17