

November 17 2009

Attending: JRiehl, JDuane, NHitchcock

Guest: Suzanne Thomas – Wellfleet Beach Administrator

- Meeting called to order at 7.00 pm
- Discussion with Thomas about the ponds in Wellfleet with Town landings (Great, Long, Duck, Gull)
 - NRAB expressed support for the Gull Pond report written by Thomas several years ago, at the behest of GUPAC
 - Ponds are loved but fragile: no expansion of use should be allowed
 - Gull Pond most heavily used (boating/swimming/lessons/beaching)
 - Closing landfill lead to fewer gulls on Gull Pond
 - Canoe racks are slowly expanding
 - Used to have boat moorings off the Gull Pond landing: no room for them now
 - Need standing order of conditions for any repairs at Gull Pond, etc
 - Path down to Duck Pond needs repair: not owned by Town
 - Sluiceway is highly (over-) used: parking and boat pull out are issues
- Ocean Management Plan (OMP)
 - NRAB reviewed the Draft OMP. Local jurisdictions and management initiatives were not recognized. Also, a sanctuary exists on the back side of Wellfleet but not CCBay. Voted 3-0 to send letter to the OMP Task Force.
- Discussion of state certified harbor plans. This could make sense for the MAC, limited to the non-ACEC part of the harbor. The 2006 is a resource plan and was not state certified.
- Meeting adjourned at 8.55 pm