

MEETING MINUTES

Middleborough-Lakeville Herring Fishery Commission

1/30/19 Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM. Middleborough Town Hall, Middleborough, MA.
Recorded by MCCAM.

Wardens Present: Ron Burgess, David Cavanaugh, Brad Day, Bill Orphan.

Observers Present:

New Business:

1. The Oliver Mill kiosk was destroyed and town insurance will replace it per the Town Manager. Ron salvaged the long MLHFC sign over the opening, the new watershed sign, and the storyboard. He is attempting to contact the original builder, Peter McNamara from Easton, to see if he is available and to get an estimate for reconstruction. The original kiosk, built in 1999, cost \$2800.00. Dave C. reported that he had dimensions of the Wareham St. kiosk. There was no information at all in the files for the Oliver Mill kiosk. Discussion favored using the original builder, if possible, due to the excellent construction. Motion by Dave C. to rebuild the Oliver Mill kiosk in the same location, with the same design, and solicit estimates from local contractors and the original builder. Second: Ron. Unanimous. Motion by Dave C. to have Ron spearhead and coordinate with the Park Dept. and Town Manager for reconstruction and town insurance payments. Second: Brad. Unanimous. Ron will coordinate with Louise Dery-Wells also, as she has done some work for estimates.

Unanticipated

1. Brad noted that the Oliver Mill center bridge has already been removed. He was concerned that herring might migrate into the work zone this spring. It was felt that the cofferdam would close off the center section (D-channel) enough that no fish should migrate into the work area.

Meeting adjourned by the chairman at 7:25 PM.