



Bank Building, 20 Centre Street, Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Location: Middleboro Town Hall Selectmen's Room

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Wardens Present: Bill Orphanos, David Cavanaugh, Carol (Krill) Carson, Bruce Chase, Tom Barron,

Absent: Brad Day, Emily Ryan

Observers Present: Ron Burgess

Visitors:

Unanticipated:

New Business:

1. Tom made motion to accept minutes.
Dave Seconded.
Passed with unanimous vote .
2. Tom and Dave discussed expiration of terms for wardens and observers. Dave offered to document expiration dates for current wardens and observers for discussion at the September meeting.

Old Business

1. David discussed the successful caulking of joints between sections of the concrete wall of the Wareham Street fish ladder.
David purchased the Sikaflex caulking and pipe insulation foam from Lowes and submitted an invoice or fifty three dollars and fifty eight cents (\$53.58) for reimbursement
Tom made the motion for reimbursement to Dave.
Krill seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

2. David, Bill and Bruce discussed observations made during a kayak trip on the Nemasket River on August 6. Water flow reduced to levels where it was nearly impossible to kayak. Severe weed overgrowth.

3. Tom noted that no fry have been seen on Assawompset Pond. The water level is extremely low with twenty six feet of shoreline exposed.

4. Bruce stated that there has been no update on re-use of the Wareham Street DPW building.

5. Tom gave an update on the eco-harvester on Long Pond. There are now 2 groups – one dealing with weed removal and a second dealing with removal of sediment.

Communications and Bills

Tom gave an update on the communication with Abigail Archer concerning the meeting of the River Herring Network to be held at the Lakeville Library.

Dave made motion to adjourn.

Second by Tom.

Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm