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## **MEETING MINUTES**

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Location: Middleboro Town Hall Selectmen's Room

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Wardens Present: Bill Orphanos, David Cavanaugh, Bruce Chase, Tom Barron,

Absent: Brad Day, Emily Ryan, Carol (Krill) Carson

Observers Present: Ron Burgess

Visitors:

### **Unanticipated:**

### **New Business:**

1. Dave made motion to accept minutes after inclusion of Emily Ryan as absent  
Tom seconded the motion.  
Motion passed with a unanimous vote.
2. There was a discussion about expiation of terms for wardens and observers.  
Dave contacted Carol Carson who stated she was not going to renew her interest in being a warden but did want to continue as an observer.  
Ron Burgess expressed an interest in returning to the position of fish warden.  
Tom made a motion to submit Ron Burgess name to the Board of Selectmen to be appointed as a fish warden. Dave seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.  
Dave made a motion to submit the following names to the Board of Selectmen for appointment to the position of observer:  
Carol Karlson, Allin Frawley, Cynthia Gendron, Janet MacCausland  
Dave recommended contacting Allin Frawley to inquire as to his interest in the position of fish warden.  
Bill Orphanos agreed to post the notice of positions available as observers for the Middleboro-Lakeville Herring Fisheries Commission.
3. There was a discussion about the MCCAM video by Joe Silvia

## **Old Business**

1. Tom reported seeing large numbers of fry in Assawompset Pond.  
Water levels are still extremely low  
Ron offered to contact the DPW through the Water Department about raising the Bascule Dam on Wareham Street.  
Ron also discussed removing boards from the fish ladder on Wareham Street to insure adequate condition to function during the next year.
2. Discussed Eco-Harvester project; agreed to not take any action at this time
3. There was discussion of the project for removing riprap around the MBTA Railroad bridge to assist in river flow. No action needed to be taken at this time.
4. Bruce stated that there has been no update on re-use of the Wareham Street DPW building.
5. The commission was reminded of the River Herring Network meeting to be held in Lakeville on October 25.

## **Communications and Bills**

No items to be discussed at this time

Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Tom seconded the motion

Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Dave made motion to adjourn.

Second by Tom.

Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm