Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission February 2, 2021 6:00PM Agenda Meeting #4 for 2020 Meeting Minutes

Superintendent: Mark Amorello

Treasurers Report: \$600

Present: Mark Amorello, Bill Boulter, Art Egerton (remote), Rick Madden, Gino Fellini,

Robbie and Rob McCarthy

Not-Present: Theresa

Meeting called to order at: 7pm

Approve last meeting minutes; Oct 14, 2020 #3 approved

Items to discuss:

- 1. Report on last of juvenile herring migration. Still going out bound 12/14 The initial count was low but there were plenty of fish going out after the counter was removed. River was dammed with rocks downstream from old dam on Gould property.
- 2. Maintenance of streams and Herring Brook. Stream needs attention just outside herring Run. Bill suggests checking tides at Damon's Point and figuring Pembroke's river tides from there. From herring run outbound needs attention. Bill talked about a boat that he purchased to be used for going down streams.
- 3. Ongoing work at the Herring Run Park. Discussion about baffles to be installed in cooperation with Mass DMF
- 4. Other areas of concern that need work. Park st. Trees need to be removed below Cranberry Dam
- 5. Budget for next year and the need of new equipment and stock for repairs. Need \$500 to pay Bill for boat. \$1750 regular budget suggestion for Mark to ask town manager for budget increase.
- 6. Clothing, boots, and other equipment needs. Motor is needed for 2nd boat, T-shirts, hi-vis vests

- 7. Old Business: Bill will keep working on appointing a couple wardens. Discussion of festival to be held in spring. Mark will send letter to DMF Brad Chase. Side walls are deteriorating at Cranberry Road. Mark to present that idea to Brad as well.
- 8. New Business: Rick and Gino have been cutting brush at the herring run
- 9. Other information for the good of the Commission.

Josh Rosario resigned

Next meeting 2/16 6pm

Submitted by: Art Egerton, Secretary Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission