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Memo

To: Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Via: Joseph F. Powers, Town Administrator
From: John C. Rendon, Harbormaster 
Date: March 2, 2023
Subject: Wychmere Fish Shanty License Agreements

Request Board of Selectmen approval of the attached license agreements for the assignment and use of Fish Shanties located at Wychmere commercial town pier and landing. For many years the fish shanties have been used by Harwich permitted commercial fishermen to support their operations. Three of the five fish shanty agreements are renewals, as the previous 10 year license agreements with Mark Smith, Mark Leach and Ron Menard expired on June 30, 2020. The license agreements for the other two fish shanties have also expired, and have been vacated. Offers for the two vacated shanties were made based upon the longevity of Harwich commercial permit holders, that is the persons who have held a Harwich commercial permit (Class A or E) for the longest period of time. The offers to Greg Walinski and Eric Hesse have been accepted. Terms are outlined in the attached signed and notarized license agreements.

- Encl (1) License Agreement for Fish Shanty #1, Ron Menard
(2) License Agreement for Fish Shanty #2, Mark Smith
(3) License Agreement for Fish Shanty #3, Eric Hesse
(4) License Agreement for Fish Shanty #4, Greg Walinski
(5) License Agreement for Fish Shanty #5, Mark Leach

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