

Draft
Shellfish Committee
MINUTES
October 7, 2025, 6:30 P.M.

Marine Resources Committee Members Present: Max Burtis, Anthony Yuodsnukis, Laura DiBiase, Marko Melendy, and Clint Thompson.

Members Absent: Katie Sellers-Reynolds, Councilor James Ecker

Staff Present: Dan Devereaux, Coastal Resources Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; and Emily Stone, Marine Technician.

Member Burtis opened the meeting and asked for role call and if the meeting had been properly noticed, to which Clerk Smith responded yes.

Warden Report: None

Coastal Resource Office Updates:

CRM Devereaux provided this report and responded to questions from Ray Trombley and Mr. Charles Moore. Member Thompson also spoke under this report.

Town Clerk Updates: None

Meetings: None

Minutes: None at this time

Adjustments to the Agenda: None

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items) None

65. Proposed ordinance amendments: (Action Item) (This item was discussed at 6:50 p.m.)

- **Harvester Reporting (Presentation)**
- **Shellfish Apprenticeship**

Clerk Smith and CRM Devereaux introduced this item.

Members Yuodsnukis, DiBiase, and Thompson, along with Councilor Ecker spoke regarding this item.

Mr. Trombley and Blaine Lund spoke regarding this item.

66. Annual Report (Presentation) Shellfish Upweller (*This item was discussed at 7:32 p.m.*)

Technician Emily Stone provided this report.

CRM Devereaux also spoke regarding this item

Mr. Moore spoke regarding this item.

Members of the Committee and staff discussed where to plant the quahogs, and it was decided to plant half in Maquoit Bay and over winter half to see how they will do.

Mr. Lund spoke on this portion of this item.

67. Winter Shellfish Closure Harvester Survey (*This item was discussed at 7:54 p.m.*)

CRM Devereaux introduced this item.

Member Burtis spoke regarding this item.

Mr. Lund spoke regarding this item.

68. Maquoit Bay Classification Update (*This item was discussed at 8:00 p.m.*)

CRM Devereaux introduced this item.

69. Quahog Sunday Conservation Closure (*This item was discussed at 8:02.*)

CRM Devereaux introduced this item.

Members Burtis, Thompson, and Melendy spoke regarding this item.

Mr. Lund and Mr. Trombley spoke regarding this item.

Member Yuodsnukis moved, Member Thompson seconded, to not have quahog closures between now and the end of the year. The motion carried with five (5) yeas.

70. NEW BUSINESS (*This item was discussed at 8:13 p.m.*)

There was none.

71. OLD BUSINESS (*This item was discussed at 8:14 p.m.*)

There was none.

72. Set November meeting agenda (*This item was discussed at 8:14*)

The Committee and staff discussed items for the next meeting.

Member DiBiase moved, Member Melendy seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with five (5) yeas.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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*Frances M. Smith
Town Clerk*