

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. Town Hall – Chamber B

Item 1. Call to Order.

Meeting called to order at 6:30

Item 2: Those Present.

Noah Nygren, Nate Orff, Robert Willette, Terry Twomey, Liam Erickson, Paul Erickson, Will Hamill, Daryen Grenata, Eugene O’Neil, Don Hamill, Ari Leach

Item 3. Approval of Minutes: October 10, 2023

Paul motioned to approve minutes, Noah 2nd, unanimously

Item 4. Harbor Master’s Report

Dredging is moving forward, should be done by mid January

Item 5: Council Liaison’s Report.

New committee assignments will be starting January, Don will be continuing as council liaison.

Item 6: Old Business. • Discussion and action on proposed amendments to Chapter 1002 – Shellfish Ordinance.

Noah moves to approve the revised changes in yellow highlighting in accordance with the request from the statement

Robert seconded

Unanimous

Item 7: New Business. *[An item may be added to this agenda provided a majority of the committee votes to waive the rules to add said item.]*

• Discussion on 2023 Recruitment Data.

• Discussion and action on the Shellfish Management Plan.

Ari introduced this... each town is developing their own plan in order to have more specifically tailored goals and objectives to managing the clam resource

Noah makes a motion to approve the shellfish management plan

• Act on Shellfish Allocations for the 2024 Season.

Noah moves to make license numbers the same

Noah then makes a motion to amend the main motion by revising the resident day passes to 10 and non-resident day passes to 10 and fees changed to \$20 for non-resident

Will seconded

Unanimous

• Act on Conservation Time for the 2024 Season.

Noah motioned to accept the proposed conservation time for the 2024 season

Robert Seconded

Unanimous

Item 8: Set Next Agenda.

No specific items added

Item 9. General Public Comments.

Mike Lemmlen asked a question regarding the ordinance regulations regarding hand rakes and notes that the state allows someone to use whatever tool they want.

Item 10: Item(s) For Working Document.

None

Item 11: Adjournment.

Adjournment at 7:20pm

