Shellfish Conservation Committee Minutes

Town Hall Council Chambers

12/10/2024

Item 1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 6:36pm.

Item 2: Attendance – In attendance was Chair Noah Nygren, Paul Erickson, Terry Twomey, Travis Turner, Liam Erickson, Andy Blanchard as well as Daryen Granata (Harbor Master).

Item 3: Review and Approval of Minutes for August 13th, 2024. Motion to approve minutes by Noah Nygren and seconded by Paul Erickson.

Vote: 6 Yeas.

Item 4: Harbormaster

Going forward all meetings will be live streamed on YouTube and Zoom.

Recommends change to agenda: Move general public comment to Item 4 not Item 6.

Moorings that are not being used are on shore. If you are not using it, please take the ball off and put it on shore.

New soft wear for shellfish license and moorings.

92,000 to replace docks on pier.

Ordinance revision passed tonight if possible to get in front of town.

Rainfall closure. Update tomorrow.

Making an effort to make sure that signage at locations is changed ASAP after rain.

Talk about license allocation tonight, hopefully.

Green crab market. 40? 50? cents per lb.

Prout's Neck and Maine Outdoor Heritage provided money for surveillance gear.

Item 5: Liaison Report:

Newly elected Town Council member Scott Doherty is appointed as Council Liaison to Committee. Not in attendance.

Item 6: Public Comment:

No Public Comment.

Item 7: Old Business

GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: ACT ON SHELLFISH CONSERVATION ORDINANCE REVISION AND FEES

REASON FOR THIS IS THAT TOWN HALL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY. WE USED TO HOLD LOTTERY ON FRIDAY.

Motion by: Travis Turner Seconded by: Liam Erickson

Motion to pass all changes with the exception 4D Page 2 and D Paragraph 1 on page 5.

-Regarding addition of Marine Resource Officer.

Vote: 5 Yeas, 1 Abstain (Noah Nygren)

GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: ACT ON SCHEDULE OF FEES REVISIONS

Motion by: Andy Blanchard Seconded by: Liam Erickson

Motion to approve 3-day pass and set price to $55.

Vote: 6 Yeas.

Item 8. New Business

GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: ACT ON SHELLFISH ALLOCATIONS FOR 2025 SEASON

Motion by: Travis Turner Seconded by: Liam Erickson

Motion to request data from Ari and DMR for 1/14 meeting and table final decision on license allocations until data is received.

Vote: 6 Yeas.

GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH

Motion by: Andy Blanchard Seconded by: Liam Erickson

Motion to roll over without making any changes

Vote: 6 Yeas.

Item 9: Set Agenda

Old Business: License allocations and survey data

New Business: Discussion on survey incentive

Certification of conservation time

Election of officers

Item 10. Motion to Adjourn

Motion put forth by Liam Erickson and seconded by Noah Nygren to adjourn meeting at 8:43pm.

Vote: 6 Yeas.

Signed by: Liam Erickson (Secretary)