

Shellfish Conservation Committee Minutes

1/14/2025

Item 1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:38pm.

Item 2: Attendance: In attendance was Noah Nygren, Liam Erickson, Andy Blanchard, Jason Quirk, Travis Turner, Harbor Master Daryen Granata.

Item 3: Elect Chair: Motion by Andy Blanchard, seconded by Jason Quirk to nominate Noah Nygren as Shellfish Conservation Commission Chair..

Vote: 5 Yeas.

Item 4: Elect Vice chair: Motion by Vice Chair Noah Nygren, seconded by Jason Quirk to nominate Andy Blanchard as Shellfish Conservation Commission Vice Chair.

Vote: 5 Yeas.

Item 5: Elect Secretary: Motion by Noah Nygren, seconded by Jason Quirk to nominate Liam Erickson as Shellfish Conservation Commission Secretary.

Vote: 5 Yeas.

Item 6: Review and Approval of Minutes - 12-10- 2024. Motion by Noah Nygren, seconded by Jason Quirk to approve Dec 10th, 2024 minutes.

Vote: 5 Yeas.

Item 7: Harbormaster

- All 2024 conservation time has been verified and accurate. Every single person completed their conservation time.
- Email about skiffs and boats. Mooring holders and clam diggers: please, you must register your vessel. State law requires it. Including daily launched boats.
- New stickers for mooring/parking passes have been ordered. Should be here in roughly a month.
- Working on the green crab market.
- License allocation is important to get completed for the April Lottery.
- We will be automating some of the day licenses. The program will be live soon.

Item 8: Liaison Report: Scott Doherty who was not present for the meeting is assigned as Committee Liaison.

Item 9: Public Comment: None.

Item 10: Old Business

Act on license numbers for 25/26

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

CURRENTLY WE HAVE 30 COMMERCIAL RESIDENT LICENSES. 3 NON RESIDENT COMMERCIAL. 10 STUDENT COMMERCIAL. 1 NONRESIDENT STUDENT COMMERCIAL.

1 STUDENT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RENEW THEIR LICENSE.

ANDY B- PERSONAL LANDINGS SEEM TO BE CUT IN HALF. WAY DOWN.

Motion by: Andy Blanchard

Seconded by: Noah Nygren

Vote: 4 Yeas, 1 Nay (Travis Turner)

Motion to cut the licenses by 2 commercial resident and 2 commercial resident student

ITEM 11: GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: SURVEY INCENTIVE.

GREEN CRABS MOLT IN THE MONTH OF APRIL

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

NO MOTION

GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: ACT ON SCHEDULE OF FEES REVISIONS

Motion by: Andy Blanchard

Seconded by: Liam Erickson

Vote: 5 Yeas.

Item 12 Set Agenda:

- Set conservation projects for 2025.

Item 13: Adjournment

Time meeting adjourned: Motion by Noah Nygren, seconded by Liam Erickson to adjourn meeting at 7:02pm.

Vote: 5 Yeas.

Signed by: Liam Erickson

(Meeting Official)