Shellfish Conservation Committee Minutes

10/14/2025

Item 1. Call to Order: Noah Nygren called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Item 2: Those Present: In attendance was Liam Erickson, Andy Blanchard, Noah Nygren, Terry Twomey, Eric Quirk, Jason Quirk, and Harbor Master Daryen Granata.

Item 3: Approval of Minutes from September 9, 2025:

Motion by Andy Blanchard, seconded by Jason Quirk to move approval of the September 9, 2025 minutes as written.

Vote: 6 Yeas, motion passes.

Item 4: Harbor Master Report:

- The conservation year ends at the end of October.
- Last survey is 10/29 @ the Nonesuch River at 09:30.
- Crab Traps must be removed from the water, bring it home.
- Grant $ to replace the pine point boat ramp floats. Town council will MATCH money. Money came out of the working waterfront reserve account.
- Hoping to replace the Clay Pitts ramp floats in 26 or 27.
- Grant awarded to replace floats for roughly $90k
- Driving a pile and adding dock extension for skiff tie up space.
- Hoping to get cameras at Co-Op, Clay Putts, Seavey Landing, Ferry Beach. - For fisherman to use, control for 30seconds at a time, 360* camera.
- Crab kills will be added for next conservation year. Had good luck with crab kills this year.

Item 5: Council Liaison's Report: None, did not attend.

Item 6: General Public Comment: None at this time.

Item 7: Old Business:

Discuss and Action on Amendments to Ordinance.

Committee discussion on amendments to ordinance.

Motion by Noah Nygren, seconded by Jason Quirk to approve red line ordinance changes with the following amendments:

Strike the redline in section 5 and revise Section 4P: "To be in accordance with title 12 6623 subsection 1."

Vote on motion as amended: 6 Yeas, Motion Passes.

Discussion and action on proposed changes to residency.

The following public comments were made:

Greg Turner, Pine Point Rd: Has concerns with license holders moving out of Scarborough then coming back. Does not agree with proposal as written. Says it is unfair to tax payers.

Peter Angis, Old Blue Point Rd: Against proposal, believes if you leave town you need to give up license. Additional comment: wanted to know how many other towns are doing this?

Chuck Maynard, Old Orchard Beach: Against proposal. Says it is not fair to the people who apply for the lottery when there is the opportunity.

Joe Delano, Freeport: Spoke on housing market among different communities.

Rebecca Blanchard, Maple Ave: Speaking about housing expenses. Considerations on cost of living.

Ed Blanchard, Payne Rd: States it be awesome to be able to live out of town. A couple towns away, your money secures more. You spend the money where you work.

Karin Shupe: Chair of Ordinance Committee spoke on process if this were to pass tonight and the next step on going to Ordinance Committee.

David Lancaster: All in favor of this proposed change.

Chair Noah Nygren read public comment he received via emails.

Committee discussion ensued.

Liam Erickson moved motion seconded by Jason Quirk to have a approve residency changes to the ordinance.

Vote: 3 Yeas and 3 Nays (Jason Quirk, Erick Quirk, and Terry Twomey), motion fails.

Item 8: New Business: None

Item 9: Set Next Agenda: None

Item 10: Adjournment:

Motion by Terry Twomey, seconded by Jason Quirk to adjourn meeting at 7:58pm.

Vote: 6 Yeas.