

Clam Committee meeting 10/11/23

Meeting started at 6:05 PM

Reading of minutes

Report from Chair:

Alvin states that he would like to step down as chair, asks if anyone else would like to step up to the position. George says he will take over in January.

Report from Warden:

Greenlaws 1" rain closure has been classified as a C2, the website said closed and the hotline said it was open. After October 1st Greenlaws will not have the 1" closure.

Fish Creek was recently smelled like sewer after heavy rainfall, so she spoke with the DMR. DMR checked septic systems, Merchants was clean.

Last conservation event to be November 6th. Meeting at noon at Deer Isle town office, event is picking up boxes.

George goes over the budget. We spent more money than we earned in 2023, talk of raising license fees and/or asking for money. We have 47 clam diggers between both towns, losing diggers every year.

Other business:

State Warden took 10 pounds out of a container, took shorts and weighed them. We are to consult the wardens with their methods as the 10% rule pertains to 10% small clams per container. By count not weight.

The state had required an ordinance management plan for each town.

Andrew speaks about propane tanks being stolen and stashed in fish creek.

We need board members to keep the ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm