

Shellfish Committee
Minutes June 9, 2021

PRESENT: 3 Deer Isle, 3 Stonington members
PUBLIC: 5 Public

- Item 1: Minutes May 6, 2021 approved 6-0
- Item 2: Powell reported that there is a Maine Shellfish group meeting this Friday. Powell is going and willing to offer a ride to anyone else interested. They will discuss new laws and what is happening in the industry
- Item 3: July 4th celebration. Does the Board want a presence and do they want to sell anything. Some tee shirts left. There was no interest in having a booth.
- Item 4: Duncan reported that the new clam warden for Stonington will be starting June 14th. Wardens name is Ed Billings
- Item 5: Discussion on Ordinance changes
Options discussed
Does the Board want to add one more off island residence using a purchase of a chance lottery to decide winner who would still pay for license. If want this draw should be a week after regular draw
Does the Board want to change the quorum numbers? After discussion Board thought the best choice was to have up to 5 from each town but quorum would be at least 2 from each town present at meeting to be considered a quorum
Does the Board want to add species? Board thought that Quohogs and Razor clams should be added
Does Board want to change conservation time? Should more time be given for attending meeting? Board still thinking about this issue
Does Board want to consider some kind of benefit to encourage clambers to join the Board. Stipends and conservation time considered. No decision

Meeting adjourned 7:30PM, next meeting September 8, 2021

Respectively submitted;

Evelyn K Duncan, Secretary







