

# Deer Isle Stonington Shellfish Conservation Committee

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Meeting began at 6PM in the Stonington Town Hall

There were 21 members in attendance

Reading and approval of September committee meeting

A report from the chair:

- Conservation Event November 7, 2022 at 2:30
  - We will be meeting at the Oceanville Causeway to retrieve the boxes put out last spring
  - We are supporting the Downeast Institute
- Chair went to two meetings on the Water Quality in Belfast and Machias, 10/11 & 10/12
  - Permitting issues were discussed
  - Enforcement of Agriculture Permits discussed
  - "1643 Act" warranty deeds
  - Fishing is considered Farming?
- Did we want to consider applying for a Grant to determine Old Rights of Way
- Town of Stonington wants to take over the recording and updating of Conservation Hours
- Conservation Event 10/29/22 at 7 am, picking up Green crabs at Crocket Cove
  - Meet at DI town Hall parking lot
- Discussion of Oyster seeding and potential for Oysters to take over Clam flats

A Report from the Warden (Raelene):

- Notice of Scoping Session 10/20/2022, 4 pm
  - Deep Blue Oysters
  - Westin Bay has 41.2 acres
- Broken or dirty clams cannot go to Dealer
  - Although some get broken in transit, it is the law that none be transferred to the dealer
- Raelene has 5 summons to give out

Discussion about conservation hours needed for license & 3 mandatory meetings per year

Budget: Voted and approved to set next years budget the same as this years.

Voted to keep license fees the same as this year

Next meeting November 9, 2022 in Deer Isle at town hall

Meeting adjourned at 7Pm

*Kevin Powell*  
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*Jennifer M. Deab*  
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