

Shellfish Minutes
October 13, 2021

Present: Six Board Members
Public: Three public plus two Wardens

- Item 1: Minutes of September 2021 meeting read. Moved and seconded to accept minutes Vote 5-0-1
- Item 2: Deer Isle warden reported that she had issued six summons. She went to court for two summons and offenders paid the fines. She also reported that there is a parking issue in Mountainville by the Indian crossing. The owners do not want any parking on their property
Stonington warden reported that flats have been quiet. He is still awaiting measurement tools from the State. Also reported that the September clean up of the shoreline was a success.
- Item 3: Powell reported that he wished to send a letter to the Selectmen of both towns regarding ordinance changes. He read the letter. There are three changes requested. Add razor clams and quahogs to the species list, a quorum will be at least two members from each town, and conservation time must include three hours of Shellfish meetings, each meeting being considered one hour.
- Item 4: Budget for 2022 was discussed. With the lack of commercial licenses this year there will be fewer off island licenses issued in 2022. Lack of commercial licenses from residents will also affect income if the current trend continues. Budget will be taken up again at the next meeting.
- Item 5: Conservation time is currently ½ hour for attendees. Moved and seconded to change this to one hour for attendees. Vote 6-0
- Item 6: Powell will advertise for an October 29th conservation advent mid afternoon to remove boxes and spread seed. Moved and seconded to have advent Vote 6-0
- Item 7: Discussion of keeping track of clammer conservation time. Powell thought Towns should do it, Duncan did not think that was going to work. Raylene has kept track in the past. Crystal (past shellfish chairman) has records, Raylene will get records. This spread sheet is important to maintain both past and future.

Meeting adjourned 7:30PM Next meeting November 10th in Stonington

Respectively submitted

Evelyn Duncan, Secretary












