

Deer Isle Stonington Shellfish Conservation Committee

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Meeting began at 6PM in the Deer Isle Town Hall

There were 17 members in attendance

Reading and approval of October committee meeting

A report from the chair:

- Westin Bay, scoping proposal for scallops
- Youth and Senior license holders exempt from required conservation hours
- Luke Jordan and Greenhead Lobster both approached the committee chair for approval to farm Oysters. They are seeking to start an "experimental oyster lease farm"
- October 29 conservation event gathered 60 green crabs in one hour.
- November 7 conservation event to help bring the Downeast Institute's boxes

A Report from the Warden (Raelene):

- Clammers can dig in Merchants point but must park in designated area
- Clammers should not be dragging canoes across private property/lawns
- Clammers must be leaving any area they are clamming in cleaner than they found it.
- There is a new DA who has supported prosecuting people for violating clamming laws

Discussion about Setting up a conservation event in spring to reseed

- Merchants point
- Causeway
- Stinsons

Chair hoping more clammers go to Fishermans forum

Next meeting December 14, 2022 in Stonington at town hall

Meeting adjourned at 7Pm

*Keog Powell*

*Ben Han*

*Billy Han*

*Arch Wink*