

Shellfish Committee  
Minutes December 8, 2021

PRESENT: 7 members of Board

PUBLIC: Selectman Rep Stonington, Town Manager Deer Isle, 1 Public

ITEM 1: Minutes of November 2021 approved

ITEM 2: Powell handed out Ordinance with changes for Deer Isle and Stonington.  
After discussion the changes were approved by all members. Change requests will be sent to the Selectmen of the two towns. DMR has approved already.

ITEM 3: Jim Fisher asked if the Shellfish committee would like him to apply for a grant for leach field failure study or a grant for improving productivity of flats. The second grant could be for nets or for coping with green crab infestation.  
After discussion it was approved to apply for a grant. Focus will be on the green crab problem which is increasing in our area. Fisher will work on project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35PM

Respectively submitted;

Evelyn K Duncan  
Secretary

George Powell [Signature]  
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## Deer Isle-Stonington Shellfish Conservacton Committee Meeting

Wendesday December 8 2021 6:00 P.M. at the Deer Isle Town Hall

### Agenda:

1. Reading and acceptance of the minutes from last meeting.

2. A report from the Chair.

3. To amended the Shellfish Ordinance as follows:

3. **Shellfish Conservation Committee**: The Shellfish Conservation Program for the towns of Deer Isle and Stonington will be administered by a Shellfish Conservation Committee consisting of up to five but no less than three members from each town, to be appointed by the **Selectboard** of each Town for a term of three years. Any committee member who has more than three unexcused absences from Committee meetings in a twelve month period may be removed and replaced with a new member by the **Selectboard**.

A quorum shall be a majority of the members appointed to the committee, there being at least two members from each Town.

4. **Definitions** C. **Shelfish, Clams and Intertidal Shellfish Rerources**: When used in the context of this ordinance the words "shellfish", "clams", "hen clams", "Quohogs", "Razor clams or Atlantic Razor clams", and "intertidal shellfish resources" mean soft shell clams(*Mya arenaria*), hen clams(*Spisula solidissima*), Quohogs(*Mercenaria mercenaria*), Razor clams or atlantic razor clams(*Enisis directus*).

5. B. **Application Procedure**: 4) **Mandatory Conservation Time Requirements**: No Resident Commercial or Nonresident Commercial License shall be issued in the Town of Stonington [Deer Isle] until applicant has completed a minimum of Seven (7) hours of mandatory Conservation work; **Three(3) of the seven hours must be in attendance of Shellfish Conservation Committee Meetings**.

Mandatory Conservation work includes conservation work done on the flats

OR approved by the Deer Isle Stonington Shellfish Committee. Conservation Time requirements will be waived for all senior and junior license applicants. Applicants who have completed conservation time will maintain eligibility for a municipal license in accordance with DMR regulation Chapter 7.40(3).

**4. Other Business.**

**5. Next Meeting January 12,2022 at the Stonington town Hall.**