

Shellfish Conservation Committee
February 7, 2022
Ellingwood Information Center

Committee Members present: Scott Burke, Steve Lackovic, Ronald Poland, Steve Termine

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.

Minutes.

Minutes from the December 6 meeting were reviewed. Poland declined the position as committee chair and asked Lackovic if he would be willing to serve as chair. Lackovic agreed. Poland made a motion to accept the minutes with the amendment that Lackovic would serve as committee chair. Lackovic seconded, all agreed.

Conservation.

Spring conservation projects were discussed. Options available are building seed recruitment boxes and planting buffers along Pemaquid Falls Farm and the Harrington Cemetery. Surveys may also be an option. The last survey was done by DMR in 2018. It was acknowledged that most commercial licensees are opting to buy their conservation time rather than perform the work.

Warden.

Bizarro reported that Barter had been in to sign his new contract.

Maine Shellfish Restoration & Resilience Fund.

Bizarro reported that the grant request had been turned in for review. A response was not expected until later in the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Town Hall. Agenda items to include: 2022 Spring Conservation, Lower Pemaquid Watershed Study.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Shellfish Committee Secretary