

Shellfish Conservation Committee March 6, 2023

Bristol Town Office

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

Also Present: E. Poland

Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm

Minutes

On a motion by Lackovic and a second by Poland, all approved the minutes from the February 13, 2023 meeting.

Presentation by Maggie at FB Environmental

Maggie met with the committee via Zoom, she went over the water testing results from 2022

Two hot spots identified along School House Brook- the levels of bacteria at these sites are a cause for concern and follow up is recommended

One hot spot site is near BCS, FB Environmental recommends potentially having a licensed septic inspector check the area for potential malfunctions related to school septic use

Maggie went on to discuss recommended testing locations for 2023 with remaining grant monies as well as potential for expanded testing opportunities if the committee receives the DMR Mini-Grant of \$5,000

Committee wants to focus testing on Pemaquid River and School House Brook with a focus on the hot spots identified in 2022 and the increase in livestock at Pemaquid Falls Farm- need to test for chicken DNA

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm. The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2023, at 6:30pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jess Bourne

Shellfish Committee Secretary