Shellfish Conservation Committee April 1, 2019 Bristol Town Hall

Committee Members present: David Cheney, Ronald Poland, Steve Termine

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

Minutes.

On a motion by Termine and seconded by Poland, the minutes from March 2019 were unanimously approved.

Miscellaneous.

On a motion made by Termine, seconded by Cheney it was unanimously agreed to have Lackovic serve as committee chair.

On a motion made by Poland, seconded by Termine it was unanimously agreed to have Cheney serve as committee vice chair.

Conservation.

Spring conservation dates were set for May 11 @ 8:30am and May 12 @ 9:30am. Participants will meet at the Damariscotta/Bristol town line. American oysters will be collected and moved to Upper Pemaguid River each day.

There was discussion of storing collected clam spat on one of Cheney's oyster leases. If that option was not available, Poland suggested that they use some sort of biodegradable bottom when setting the spat boxes.

Cheney mentioned that at this time there is only one residence on Riverview Road with an overboard discharge. He will have a conversation with the home owner about replacing it.

Miscellaneous.

Adjournment at 8:10pm. The next meeting will be held on May 6 @ 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Bizarro