

Shellfish Conservation Committee
April 4, 2022
Bristol Town Office

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

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

Committee Housekeeping.

The Select Board appointed Lackovic for another three-year term. He accepted the position and took the municipal oath. On a motion by Poland and seconded by Burke, Lackovic was unanimously voted in as Committee Chair. On a motion by Poland and seconded by Burke, Cheney was unanimously voted in as Committee Vice-Chair.

Annual Review.

The Annual Review is due to DMR each year on April 1. Bizarro held off from submitting the Review to DMR until Committee members had a chance to look at it. All approved the Annual Review; Bizarro will submit it the following day.

Conservation.

The committee decided to offer survey work for 2022 conservation efforts. Cheney contacted area biologist, Hannah Annis, and she is willing to help with the work but is unavailable on weekends. Tentative dates of Thursday & Friday, May 5th & 6th or May 19th & 20th were set. Bizarro will send notice to commercial license holders who have not paid for conservation yet when final dates are decided.

Green crab traps will be set in John's River and Pemaquid River.

Warden Report.

Lackovic reported that Barter had checked about 30 different harvesters.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Shellfish Committee Secretary