

**Shellfish Conservation Committee**  
**June 10, 2019**  
**Bristol Town Hall**

Two Shellfish Committee meetings were held on this date. The first one was held at 6pm. In attendance were Scott Burke, Rachel Bizarro & Amanda Moeser.

Moesser is a student at Antioch University studying small-scale fisheries and learned about Bristol's efforts at improving water quality in Pemaquid River through the Shellfish Resilience Project. She has particular interest in the oyster transplant project done last month. She will contact Maggie Burns from FB Environmental to see if she can join them in the field when water samples are taken this summer. She was invited to attend the next shellfish meeting on September 9.

Adjournment at 6:25pm. The next meeting will be held on September 9 @ 7pm.

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The second one was held at 7pm. In attendance were David Cheney, Ronald Poland & Steve Lackovic. This was considered a 'skeeter meeting' as it was held outside in the parking lot.

**Student License.**

A request was received for a resident student commercial shellfish license. Committee members are agreeable to allocating one for the 2020 licensing year. This will be added to the agenda for their September meeting.

## Conservation.

Poland noted that he has seen a decline in green crab population in upper Pemaquid River for the second year in a row. A good sign that the trapping is working. Cheney reported that the oyster transplanting went well. Over 20 bushel of oysters were transplanted. Cheney and two resident commercial holders contributed their time and effort for this project.

Adjournment at 7:45pm. The next meeting will be held on September 9 @ 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Bizarro