

**Shellfish Conservation Committee**  
**October 3, 2022**  
**Bristol Town Office**

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

*Also present: Rick Poland*

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.

**Warden Report.**

Bizarro reported that she receives a monthly invoice from the Shellfish Warden. He averages 10-12 hours a month.

**License Allocation.**

On a motion by Lackovic and seconded by Cheney, all approved the following license allocation and license fees for 2023.

Resident Commercial	10	\$440
Resident Junior Commercial	1	\$100
Non-resident Commercial	2	\$640
Resident Recreational	100	\$25
Non-Resident Recreational	10	\$40

**DMR Growing Area Reports.**

Sanitary Survey Reports are prepared by DMR and if there are addendums to the reports they forward them to the towns involved. DMR Sanitary Survey Report growing area WR which encompasses Pemaquid River and John's River had addendums for 2022. The reports were shared with the committee and are on file at the Clerk's Office.

**Goose Depredation Permit.**

With the help of Keel Kemper of ME IFW, the committee obtain a federal goose depredation permit. Steve Lackovic, Rick Poland, Ronald Poland, Steve Termine have been appointed as subpermittees and are authorized to take geese. The permit expires in May 2023 and a report of all permitted activities must be kept.

**Conservation.**

Communications from DMR regarding the authority of oyster leases were distributed. DMR outlined the oyster lease application process and included that municipalities have no authority to restrict leases. Cheney suggested reaching out to proposed leases to educate them about the town's conservation program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm. The next meeting will be held on November 7, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro  
Shellfish Committee Secretary