Shellfish Conservation Committee November 7, 2022 Bristol Town Office

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

Steve Termine

Also present: E. Poland

The meeting was called to order at 6:42pm.

Housekeeping.

It was unanimously voted in favor to recommend E. Poland as an Alternate Committee Member. Annual appointments are made in March at the Annual Town Meeting. The Select Board appoints all committee members, and the recommendation will be given.

Student Shellfish Licenses.

The committee discussed the best way to transition a student commercial license to an adult commercial license without increasing the annual allocation of licenses. Suggestions and possible ordinance changes included:

- If a license is left over after the grandfathered deadline, the license would only become available to students who meet the ordinance requirement of being enrolled in primary or secondary school.
- Clarifying the process of how students apply.
- Creating a mentoring program for students and conservation/committee membership.

Pemaguid Watershed Plan.

FB Environmental will be contacted about dog DNA water quality testing near Hanna's Landing and Fort William Henry State Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Shellfish Committee Secretary