

Shellfish Conservation Committee

1/8/2024

Bristol Town Office

Committee Members Present: Steve Lackovic, Ronald Poland, Steve Termine, David Cheney, Scott Burke

Others Present: Jess Bourne Town Staff Liaison

On a motion by Lackovic and second by Cheney the meeting was called to order at 6pm.

Minutes:

On a motion by Lackovic and second by Cheney all approved the December minutes as written.

LPA(limited purpose aquaculture site) Discussion:

- Having a DMR recognized site could help with enforcement issues
- No application cost
- Keep others from having a lease in that area
- Could work with 2-4 different species
- Discussed the difference between LPA and Standard Lease
- Discussed how it seems like a lot of work for a few guys that have other full time jobs
- Committee decided to table this issue until the February meeting

Ordinance Amendments:

The committee reviewed the proposed ordinance amendments and edits suggested by Selectboard after they reviewed the initial draft amendments.

Lackovic made a motion to submit all amendments as written for public hearing and vote during March 2024 town meeting. Seconded by Cheney, all approve, carries.

Public hearing will be held during the Shellfish Committee meeting on February 5th at 6pm, Jess will submit a public notice to LCN.

Presentation of Mini Grant at Fisherman's Forum:

David Cheney and Jess Bourne will attend the fisherman's forum on February 29 to present on the mini grant that was used to install the dog waste stations.

Shellfish Warden Contract:

The committee would like to renew the contract as written with Brent Barter for 2024, Jess submit the contract to the Selectboard for signature and then contact Brent for his signature.

On a motion by Cheney and second by Termine the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 5th at 6pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Jess Bourne

Shellfish Committee Secretary