

Shellfish Conservation Committee April 3, 2023

Bristol Town Office

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

*Also Present: E. Poland*

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

**Minutes:**

On a motion by Cheney and a second by Termine all approved the minutes from the March 6 2023 meeting.

**DMR Mini Grant Results:**

The committee has been awarded grant funding for the dog waste station project. Funding should be received 5/1/23. Sean Hunter will help with the installation of the 10 stations once they arrive.

**Renewal of Federal Goose Permit:**

Email received by Jess regarding the renewal process for the federal goose depredation permit- she will complete the renewal process and reach out to the committee for help if needed.

**Moratorium for Aquaculture Lease**

The committee discussed the moratoriums being put into action by Waldoboro and South Bristol. They discussed the pros and cons of such a moratorium. It was suggested that the committee look into a municipal lease in the Pemaquid River for a conservation area since the committee had already put years of work into this area.

**Other**

-gave contact information for septic inspectors to committee members-provided by Maggie at FB Environmental

-went over the proposal for ongoing water testing in the Pemaquid Watershed from FB Environmental, Jess will get updated proposal for the \$8,000 the committee has to continue work with water testing

-committee is requesting all septic information on the school property- Jess will gather this

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm. The next meeting will be held on May 1, 2023, at 6:30pm at the Bristol Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jess Bourne

Shellfish Committee Secretary

