

**Shellfish Conservation Committee**  
**February 1, 2016**  
**Bristol Town Office**

*Committee Members present: Scott Burke, Steve Lackovic*

*Absent: David Cheney, Ronald Poland, Steve Termine, Cody Leeman & John Yokabaskas,*  
*Alternates*

*Also present: Hannah Annis, Annette Farrin, Kohl Kanwit, Rand Maker, Pat Poole, Alison Sirois, Melissa Smith, Zimen Ye, Rachel Bizarro*

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.

**DMR EOY Summary.**

M. Smith reported on recent test results from the Pemaquid River. Station 29 was found out of compliance. Smith said by adding an extra closure month (October) to the entire river, Coombs Cove would be moved from a restricted status to a conditionally approved area November – April. Stations 25, 26, 27 would be moved from a prohibited area to a restricted area with a possible upgrade in 2017 to conditionally approved.

Additional comments included: adding a new station in Schoolhouse Cove, test stations 25, 26 & 27 in winter months not summer, and to eventually get the entire harbor open.

Lackovic asked about getting the area below Pemaquid co-op open.

Contributing factors to flat pollution is most likely from local geese populations. DMR suggested posting information about geese control and obtaining a culling license.

**Damariscotta River Vibrio Plan.**

Kanwit explained the protocol for harvesting oysters during the summer months. She would like this information passed on to recreational shellfish license holders. She will email information to be handed out.

The next meeting will be held on March 7 @ 7pm.

Agenda items to include:

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Bizarro  
Staff liaison