

Shellfish Conservation Committee
November 7, 2016
Bristol Town Hall

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

Also present: Chad Hammond, Rick Poland

Conservation.

- [Leeman reported his results from the spring conservation work.
- [Casad and Studley turned in their surveying work from the Eastern Branch.
- [Due to the cost of building/purchasing green crab traps, the committee discussed and all agreed to allocate additional funds to the purpose.
- [Committee would like M. Smith from DMR to do some water quality testing in Pemaquid River.
- [Rick Poland requested the committee consider offering conservation hours for removing beaver dams in Pemaquid River. This would provide a dual benefit of improving water quality for clam flats and opening up passageways for migrating alewives.
- [General discussion about muskrats.

Allocation.

- [Committee voted on and passed to issue 14 commercial licenses (2 nonresident and 12 resident) and 110 recreational licenses (10 nonresident and 100 resident).
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Miscellaneous.

- [Reviewed the invoice submitted by LCSO for warden services.

The next meeting will be held on December 5 @ 6pm.

Agenda items to include: conservation, beaver trapping, crap trapping, School House Cove opening, Houston's Brook.

Respectfully submitted,
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Staff liaison