

Shellfish Conservation Committee

**March 5, 2018
Bristol Town Hall**

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

Also present: R. Maker, C. Poland, J. Read

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm.

New Business.

The relationship and reciprocal agreement between South Bristol and Bristol was discussed at length. Because of a complaint made by a Bristol resident concerning the availability of commercial licenses it is likely that DMR will survey clam flats from both Bristol and South Bristol. This could result in a decrease or increase of allocated licenses for each town.

Email correspondence from Kohl Kanwit, Director, Bureau of Public Health, concerning the survey was reviewed.

Maker pointed out that currently Bristol pays half of the Warden Services provided to both towns and this agreement was in place to compensate for Bristol having less mud.

Warden Services.

Shellfish Wardens were updated on the recent complaint made by a Bristol resident on the availability of commercial shellfish licenses in Bristol.

Lackovic inquired about money from court fines. Maker explained the process, currently the money is paid to the state and placed in a general fund and then reimbursed to the towns.

Rachel will email a list of commercial shellfish license holders to the Wardens.

Conservation.

Poland noted that the green crab trapping permit had expired. Rachel will renew the permit with DMR.

Poland acknowledged that C. Poland had performed his 12 hours of conservation time building green crab traps. Each signed off on the work and it's on file at the Clerk's Office.

On a motion made by Termine and seconded by Poland all agreed to reimburse Lackovic for material he bought for green crab traps. \$143.27

On a motion made by Lackovic and seconded by Cheney all agreed to allow Commercial License holders to with perform or buy their conservation time by September 1 of each year.

There was brief discussion of upwellers.

Other Business.

On a motion by Lackovic and seconded by Burke all agreed to appoint Termine for a 3 year term. His current term expires at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting.

On a motion by Poland and seconded by Burke all agreed to appoint C. Poland as an alternate committee member.

Adjournment at 8:13pm. The next meeting will be tentatively held on April 9 @ 6pm.

Agenda items to include: Pemaquid watershed plan, conservation

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Bizarro