

**Shellfish Conservation Committee**

**January 9, 2023**

**Bristol Town Office**

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

*Also present: E. Poland*

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.

**Minutes.**

On a motion by Poland and a second by Burke, all approved the minutes for the November 2022 and December 2022 meetings.

**Student Shellfish Licenses.**

The committee discussed potential changes to the current ordinance pertaining to the transition of student commercial license holders to an adult commercial license without increasing the annual allotment for licenses.

The committee decided to make no changes at this time and to focus on this potential change to the ordinance over the course of 2023.

**Other business.**

The committee discussed reaching out to Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust about dog DNA water quality testing as CRCT already monitors the swim beaches in the area.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm. The next meeting will be held on February 2, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Bristol Mills Fire Station.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jess Bourne

Shellfish Committee Secretary