

Shellfish Conservation Committee

November 2, 2020

Bristol Town Hall

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

Also present: Kevin Dufour, Corey Poland, Ben Sack

Conservation.

There was general discussion about harvest areas in the Pemaquid River and whether the Schoolhouse Cove area should open for the winter months. Currently this area is under an indefinite municipal conservation closure and all openings are required to be filed with DMR Area Biologist, H. Annis.

On a motion and a second, it was unanimously agreed to re-open the Schoolhouse Cove area from December 1 – May 1. The opening will be for soft-shelled and razor clams. American oysters will be prohibited.

Sources of pollution in the Pemaquid River was discussed. It was noted that the committee is still waiting to hear from USFWS on the status of a goose depredation permit.

More and more dog excrement is seen at the Harrington Cemetery. It was suggested that signs be installed.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 7 at 6:30 at the Town Hall. Agenda items to include: Request shellfish warden to attend.