

Shellfish Conservation Committee
December 7, 2020
Bristol Town Hall

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

Also present: Kevin Dennison, Shellfish Warden, Pat Poole

Due to CoVID-19 and the need of social distancing, a brief meeting was held outside of the Town Hall.

Warden Services.

Several poachers had been seen in the South Bristol area and LCSO was notified of this. The individuals were apprehended by Dennison and their gear seized. Committee members stated the poachers were seen digging shortly after being busted. Dennison said if they are caught again their boat will be seized. Termine asked if the flats could be patrolled more often. Dennison said LCSO is looking to hire more deputies but at this time he is needed on road patrol. J. Read is sometimes available for warden services. Dennison shared that LCSO were getting drones and he would be trained to use one. He felt this would be a useful tool for patrolling the flats.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 6:30 at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Rachel Bizarro
Shellfish Conservation Committee Secretary