## **Shellfish Committee**

## Monday, Sept 11, 2023, 7pm

## **Bristol Town Office**

- Call to order and determination of quorum
- Approval of May minutes
- Ordinance Amendments
- Discussion of Aquaculture moratorium vs. municipal lease
- Follow up on septic inspection at BCS
  - Copies of email from John Carroll, Facilities Manager
- Update on Mini Grant Check In: Jess discussed the following questions with Meredith White from DMR:
  - Describe the progress that you have made on your project? Stations have been installed and supplies are being monitored/filled as needed.
  - What challenges have you faced as you have progressed through the project? The station near Round Pond Harbor had to be removed as it was being misused by the public.
  - How have you overcome these challenges? Removed the misused stations- intent is to donate to state park at Fort William Henry, have been unable to reach anyone at the state park level, Jess has emailed Neill DePaoli and Gary Best with no replies.
  - What are the next steps in your project? Water testing by FB Environmental, continue monitoring station usage.
  - Meredith suggested that the Committee present findings at the Fisherman's Forum in February and/or at the Central Maine Regional Shellfish Meeting, scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2-4 pm in Bucksport
- Determination of next meeting and adjournment