



TOWN OF MADISON
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
Madison Town Campus – Room B
May 19, 2016

The regular meeting of the Madison Shellfish Commission was called to order by Steve Nikituk at 7:32 p.m. Present: Steve Nikituk, Ted Raff, Perry Rianhard, Dave Newton. Absent were Joe Walker, Kristine Macecsko, and Bob Cika. Also present was Permitting agent Jim Wicham; and Mike Gilman from Indian River Shellfish.

Public Comments. Jim Wicham share photos and plans for 98 Middle Beach Road and informed them of a replacement of a nonfunctioning groin and do some beach nourishment, with the DEEP and the Army Corp.

Chairman's Report – Steve Nikituk

1. Bills and Correspondence/Newspaper articles Bills: 2 round trip mileage to Milford for Dave. Chairman Nikituk said he met with Sound School where he suggested the students to on ongoing hardshell clam project.
2. Liaison with Clinton Shellfish Commission.—no report
3. Liaison with Guilford –no report.
4. 2016 Activities: a) DHHS Docker/Amenta students involvement with MSC – picking up in the fall.
5. 2016 Clamdig Date June 11th & 12th. Chris Walston will deliver 30 bags of clams on June 5th and George Harris will drop off oysters on the 11th. Next Dig on September 10th & 11th, (10-2 each day)
6. Oyster Disease Survey with Bureau of Aquaculture's. —no report
7. Survey West Wharf outside of pilings for hard clams –no report

Commissioners' Report – Perry Rianhard

1. Replace buoy off of Seaview Beach—no report
2. Scow Status – no report
3. Grady White – bottom is painted
4. Waterbury Avenue – no report

Commissioners' Report – Ted Raff

1. Treasurer's Report – Ted said that the Treasury Balance is \$22,935.37
2. Commercial Leases —No report
3. Manage shellfish License, Regulations and Maps—No report
4. Manage weekend closing due to rainfall and rain gauge—New signs needed will get estimates from Dick Pryor.
5. Liaison with Bureau of Aquaculture – No report.

Commissioners' Report –Dave Newton

1. Meat & Water Testing –Perry -----Two times soft shell survey with George Harris May 2nd approval.
.Dave Lamoreaux is leaving for the FDA
2. Liaison with Bureau of Aquaculture – no report

Meeting Adjourned at 8:43

Respectfully submitted
Abigail White