



TOWN OF MADISON
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
Madison Town Campus – Room B
June 16, 2016

The regular meeting of the Madison Shellfish Commission was called to order by Steve Nikituk at 7:38 p.m. Present: Steve Nikituk, Ted Raff, Perry Rianhard, Kristine Macecsko. Absent were Joe Walker, Dave Newton and Bob Cika. Also present was Permitting agent Jim Wicham; and Mike Gilman from Indian River Shellfish.

Acceptance of Minutes A motion was made by Ted Raff seconded by Perry Rianhard whereby the Madison Shellfish Commission unanimously voted to approve the minutes for May 2016

Chairman's Report – Steve Nikituk

1. Bills and Correspondence/Newspaper articles Bills: \$81.62 from Bob Cika for Clamdig toys & prizes; \$12 from Steve Nikituk for ice.
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: Next Dig on September 24th & 25th, (10-2 each day). Steve said State Senator Ted Kennedy, Jr. attended the June 11th/12th clamdig and I told him we support the 2 ½ measurement for oysters.
6. Oyster Disease Survey with Bureau of Aquaculture's. —Went to a meeting that Dave Carey was at and I brought up the MSX risk to oysters and asked for study results and he said didn't have any news.
7. Survey West Wharf outside of pilings for hard clams –no report

Commissioners' Report – Perry Rianhard

Perry said he spoke to Sea Grant and they said that the commission could get some money for an awning, and Bob Cika said he has one.

1. Replace buoy off of Seaview Beach—Ted located the demarcation sign.
2. Scow Status – no report
3. Grady White – no report.
4. Waterbury Avenue – no report

Commissioners' Report – Ted Raff

1. Treasurer's Report – Ted said that the Treasury Balance is \$21,105.75 with a total of \$530 on clamdig (1-one-day; 23-residents/taxpayers; and 3 seniors) sold 3 t-shirts
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 being made from Dick Pryor.
5. Liaison with Bureau of Aquaculture – No report.

Commissioners' Report –Dave Newton

1. Meat & Water Testing –Perry said he and Dave did full set of water samples --- Hoggs Head up Hammonasset River.
2. Liaison with Bureau of Aquaculture – no report

Meeting Adjourned at 8:43

Respectfully submitted
Abigail White