



TOWN OF MADISON  
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING  
Madison Town Campus – Room B  
January 19, 2017

The regular meeting of the Madison Shellfish Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m.  
Present: Dave Newton,, Ted Raff, Kristine Macesko, Eric Thal. Absent was, Steve Nikituk, Perry Rianhard, Jack Edwards Bob Cika.. Also present was Spencer Hull, George Harris, Mike Gilman from Indian River Shellfish; Doug Scheppack.

Acceptance of Minutes Dave Newton had a correction to the December minutes: under Perry's report – Grady White change to “boat is out of the water”. Ted said he gave the treasurer's report last month not Perry. Dave Newton then made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 2016 meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by Kristine Macesko and passed unanimously.

Chairman's Report – Steve Nikituk Given by Ted Raff

1. Bills and Correspondence/Newspaper articles Ted said he had mileage bills – Dave's three trips to Milford. Steve said he received a Freedom of Information pamphlet
2. Liaison with Clinton Shellfish Commission.—Mike Gilman put together a good agreement that will be discussed at next meeting.
3. Liaison with Guilford – –no report
4. 2017 Activities: a) DHHS Docker/Amenta students involvement with MSC Steve said in May the kids will work with 50-60,000.oyster seeds coming from Karen Rivera

Commissioners' Report – Ted Raff

1. Treasurer's Report –Treasury Balance is \$26,018.87.
2. Commercial Leases – Ted put together a chart of the leases in play (10 leases).
3. Manage shellfish License, Regulations and Maps—No report
4. Manage weekend closing due to rainfall and rain gauge – – no report

Commissioners' Reports –Dave Newton

1. Meat & Water testing—took two last month to end adverse testings, and did one this month – an open and all three came out good.
2. Liaison with Bureau of Aquaculture— Lisa Dragon is the new liaison.

Commissioners' Reports –Kristine Macesko

1. Oyster restoration Hammonasset River/Clinton Harbor\_Kristine said that shell is going to spread.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:p.m.  
Respectfully submitted  
Abigail White