



TOWN OF MADISON
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION
MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING March 17, 2022 Madison Town Campus – Room A – 7:30 p.m

The regular meeting of the Madison Shellfish Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Steve Nikituk, Kevin Clark, Eric Thal. Absent was Dave Newton, Ted Raff, Meig Walz, Perry Rianhard..

Minutes from February 2022 – Eric Thal said at last meeting he mentioned Kelp getting popular in Rhode Island, not Block Island. Kevin pointed out a typo on item #3 in his report to change Bair to Bait. Motion by Eric Thal, and seconded by Kevin Clark to approve the minutes from the March 2022 meeting as amended. This carried with one abstention (Eric Thal).

Chairman's Report – Steve Nikituk

1. Bills and Correspondence/Newspaper Bills: –no report.
2. Liaison with Clinton Shellfish Commission–no report
3. Liaison with Guilford –no report.
4. 2022 Activities: a) DHHS Docker/Amenta students - steamer beds review in April with the kids.
5. Clam Digs 2022 –Steve said thinking of a June clamdig this year.
6. Surf Clams –no report.

Commissioners' Reports – Kevin Clark

1. Treasurer's Report – Commission balance is \$25,133.74, no change.
2. Commercial Leases – Kevin said the Bloom Brothers paid for their Guilford East River Lease, as did Guilford for the amount of \$5,280 each us and Guilford.
3. Manage Shellfish License, Regulations and Maps – Kevin said he received \$243.00 from Captain Morgan's Bair & Tackle for 9 licenses (5 residents, 2 non-residents, 2 senior).

Commissioners' Report – Eric Thal –no report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Abigail White