

TOWN OF MADISON
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION
MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING November 17, 2022 Madison Town Campus – Room A – 7:30 pm

The regular meeting of the Madison Shellfish Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Present: Steve Nikituk, Chelsea Lee, Meig Walz, Justice Lee, Perry Rianhard. Absent was Ted Raff, Kevin Clark.

Approval of Minutes – October 2022—Motion by Steve Nikituk, and seconded by Perry Rianhard to approve the October 2022 minutes. Motion passed.

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 Shellfish Commission– –no report.
4. 2022 Activities: a) DHHS Docker/Amenta students – Mike Docker intends to count and seed clams in the spring.
5. Clam Digs 2023 — –no report, hopefully clam digs resume next year.

Commissioners’ Reports – Perry Rianhard

1. Grady Status— Justice said he hadn’t heard back from East River yet and Perry said to avoid paying storage fees.
2. Seaview Beach Steamer Beds– We should plan to get to it in the spring.
3. Manage weekend closings due to rainfall/rain gauge– –no report

Commissioners’ Reports – Chelsea Lee

1. Water Testing. Did 8 stations and they all passed
2. Plankton Testing --no report

Commissioners’ Reports –Justice Lee

1. Boat Maintenance
2. Grady Status – He cleaned the Grady and Perry added that East River will winterize the Grady

Before the meeting adjourned Steve said he would like the commission to take up Restoring Hard Clams and Steamers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Abigail White