

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for October 12, 2016

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from September 14, 2016
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Town Line Question (Selectmen)
5. Town Line
6. Net Removal (Green Crabs)
7. Rain Gauge
8. Goose Project / Grapefruit Juice
9. Update Heidi Box Project John Small Cove
10. Heidi talk about ASP
11. New Water Test Station West Bay
12. Update on Intertidal Workshop attended at SERC –Heidi –Mike
13. Approval for materials to make shelves DOT for nets Traps ETC.
14. Army Corp Permit (Traps/Brushing)
15. Crab Traps
16. Warden Report
17. Next Meeting –November 9, 2016
18. Motion to Adjourn

Minutes from Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting October 12, 2016

1. PJ Presnell called meeting to order at 6:05 PM
2. Motion to approve minutes as written made David Deniger, 2nd PJ—Motion carried 2 in favor and 1 abstention
3. No Adjustments made to Agenda
4. PJ told the group that the issue of the town line between Sullivan-Gouldsboro was taken to the Selectmen—The selectmen voted to not to challenge the Town Line
5. Mike reported that he had a copy of the survey done in 1996, and that Heidi took the numbers from that survey and gave him a GPS Point, the line will be staked with orange paint and pink ribbon
6. Mike said that we need to take the nets out, it was decided to meet across from Young's Market at 2 PM to remove the nets at Bradley Point and Boat House Cove and maybe Bunker Cove
7. The rain gauge is in and Roy Gott will install the program on the computer to monitor the weather station
8. Mike told us about a project done in Indiana to rid the geese from a park by using grapefruit juice—He thought told us that we should try this next spring as a nonlethal method to get geese to move one—he also told us that he would spray his lawn to see if it turns the lawn brown
9. Heidi spoke on the results of the box project in John Small Cove, she told us that we may have had the boxes too far down on the flat, 2 boxes had no baby clams at all, and she still had to sample 1 more box. We might try to move the boxes up the shore onto the flat
10. Heidi talked about ASP and the process to open the area after a closure, that process involves sampling shellfish not water. If you get a clean score, you sample the following week, if you get a good score the area would open. Some of ASP symptoms are nausea, diarrhea, dizzy and it can cause permanent brain damage
11. Mike told us that he met Eric and Arron from DMR water quality to try and get a new water station in West Bay, they decided that they could use the

- area that Mike located, if it tests clear it could reduce the size of the closed area, they will try to stay testing before the end of the year
12. Heidi from DMR and Chris from COA along Mike updated the group about how they thought the workshop went all were hopeful of the items discussed would come into being—They all thought it productive discussion
 13. Mike asked for permission to buy materials to build shelves for the DOT building to put our nets, traps and other supplies –David made motion to approve, PJ 2nd-vote taken 2 in favor 1 abstention-motion passed
 14. Mike told us that he was renewing the Army Corp permit to set traps and wanted to know if we would like to do any brushing as we can get it on the same permit if applied for—Heidi and Mike talked about the advantages of brushing—Mike Cronin not sure brushing works, David said that brush helps scatter the spat—Ronnie agreed anything to capture the spat. Heidi said that Milbridge uses brush around their nets that they use loose to capture spat. Heidi thought if you put brush to close to the nets it could give crabs a place to hide. Mike said he would put in the application to put brush in West Bay, Deep Cove and at the mouth of Boat House Cove and Upper Jones Cove hopefully to capture any spat from our seed
 15. Mike wants to get the crab traps back
 16. Mike reported that he wrote his first warning for Poss. Of oversize clams
 17. PJ reported the next meeting will be November 9, 2016
 18. 6:56 PM David made a motion to adjourn meeting PJ 2nd , motion carried 2 in favor and 1 abstention

1hr meeting time

Date: 10/12/16

Shellfish Meeting Attendance

Allan B. Church	_____	PJ Presnell (President)	_____✓
Allan Church	_____	Robert Hill	_____
Alan Belanger	_____✓	Ronnie Parritt	_____✓
Amos Kelley	_____	Ryan Deniger	_____
Brett Deniger	_____	Sherman Merchant II	_____
David Deniger (Committee)	_____✓	Sherman Merchant III	_____
David Whalen	_____	Sherman Merchant	_____
Donnie Bishop (Committee)	_____	Steve Nelson	_____
Ella Merchant (Secretary)	_____	Tom Keenan	_____✓
Glen Jordan	_____	Tom Saad	_____
Greg Raye	_____	Tony Wood	_____
Hollis Smith	_____		
Joe Lagasse	_____		
John Keenan (Committee)	_____✓	Heidi Leighton	_____
Mark Foutch	_____	Bridie McGrawey	_____
Mike Cronin	_____✓	Jennie moon	_____
Mike Pinkham (SW)	_____✓	Chris Pedersen	_____

