



Date: 12/13/17

Shellfish Meeting Attendance


- Allan B. Church
- Allan Church
- Alan Belanger
- Amos Kelley
- Amy Bishop (Secretary)
- April Jones
- Brett Deniger
- David Deniger (Committee)
- David Whalen
- Donnie Bishop (Committee)
- Glen Jordan
- Hollis Smith (Committee)
- Janeeka Anderson
- Joe Lagasse (Committee)
- John Keenan
- Mark Foutch
- Mike Cronin
- Mike Pinkham (SW)

- PJ Presnell (President)
- Rand Beadie
- Robert Hill
- Ronnie Parritt
- Sherman Merchant II
- Tom Keenan
- Tom Saad



- Bill Zoellick
 - Kyle Pepperman
 - Deidi Leighdon
 - Bridie McGreavy
 - Dan Curtis
 - David Leighdon
 - Dwwayne Atwater
- } Steuben

2 Hours Earned






Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for December 13, 2017

1. Call Meeting to Order
 2. Approval on Meeting Minutes from October 10, 2017
 3. Adjustments to the agenda
 4. Presentation by Kyle Peppermen from DEI on the Joy Bay 100K project in Steuben
 5. Presentation by Kyle on the Jones Cove 100K Project
 6. Information by Kyle on Joy Seas plant pot project
 7. Information by Kyle on John Small plant pot project
 8. Clam cam video on Jones Cove 100K project by Bill Zoelick
 9. Predator Nets 2018
 10. Update on pound project/students
 11. Heidi update on John Small box project/next steps
 12. Heidi water quality on Jones Cove
 13. Water Quality West Bay
 14. Green Crab Traps
 15. Shellfish Phone # 669-5359 CALL
 16. Areas due to open Jan. 1, 2018
 17. Election of Officers---Quorum
 18. Next Meeting Jan. 10, 2018 at Town Office
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Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Minutes for December 13, 2017

1. Meeting was called to Order by PJ
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from October 10, 2017—Motion made by PJ, 2nd David all in favor
3. Adjustments to the Agenda-none
4. 5. 6. 7. Done all at once by Kyle Peperman of DEI, he showed a video on Gouldsboro and Steubens 100K Projects along with the results of the plant pot projects. Kyle told that he has had better results in other towns, but our results were still good. Kyle told us that we had 514 wild clam spat per square foot with 1 inch growth in 5 months .He told us that our planted clams had an average length on 1.52 inches. He also told us that we should cover the clams next spring and that they should be ready for harvest August of 2018
8. Bill Zoellick showed a clam cam video of the Jones Cove 100K Project as the nets were picked up and the samples were taken, Kyle Pepperman wore the camera
9. Predator Nets were discussed as to location and the effectiveness
10. Mike reported on the Pound Project, he told us the door was ready and will be installed in the spring and the students are working on the data from the clam measuring. He also told us that the students will have posters at the Fishermen's Forum on clam day.
11. Heidi update the group on the box project in John Small and the she had better results this year and that some of the results surprised her. She told the group that boxes did better without nets than they did with nets and that we had a lot of wild recruitment
12. Heidi reported on the water quality in Jones Cove and told us that the water was fine and the numbers weren't even close to dangerous levels




13. Mike reported on the water quality in West Bay and that with any luck sometime after February 2018 we should have a new closure line further up the bay

14. Mike asked to get the green crab traps back from anyone that still had them

15. Mike reminded everyone of the Shellfish Phone number and told them to please call if they saw something unusual; also telling everyone that he wouldn't tell someone that he just received a call

16. Mike read from the Shellfish Book the areas that are due to open on January 1, 2018. The areas are as follows: Point Francis South, Birch Harbor, Stave Island to Taft Point, Stave Island Bar



17. Mike reminded us that election Officers will be done at the next meeting He mentioned that if anyone is considering the position of committee members please remember that it is important that you attend the meetings as we need a quorum to conduct and business, and it is not fair to those who show up and we can't have a meeting

18. The next meeting is January 10, 2018 at the Town Office

Submitted by Shellfish Warden

Michael A Pinkham

