

Agenda for Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting on June 21, 2017

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of the meeting minutes from May 10, 2017
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Purchase of additional seed
5. Update on our Conservation Projects
6. Discuss closing Lorocco area and Little Shag Ledge area for at least 2 years
7. Box Project John Small Cove-Heidi
8. Green Crab Weir-Heidi
9. DEI Flower Pot Project (Grand Marsh and John Small)
10. Conservation June 25 at 6 AM—Brushing – issue green crab traps
11. Discuss importance of fishing for green crab traps
12. Approval to purchase grapefruit juice (geese)
13. Update everyone on hours of conservation and meeting time they have
14. Nonresident license
15. Hand out Shellfish License applications
16. Licenses will be on sale July 3 from 8 AM until 12 Noon at Town Office
17. Opening of Bunker Cove South Gouldsboro
18. August Meeting
19. Next Meeting July 12, 2017
20. Motion to Adjourn

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Minutes for June 21, 2017

1. Meeting called to Order by PJ Presnell
2. Approval of the meeting minutes from May 10, 2017 Joe made the motion to accept-David 2nd approved as written by unanimous vote
3. Mike and Heidi gave an update on the outdoor meeting that they attend at Frazier Point at Acadia National Park-the meeting took place in the intertidal, they discussed green crabs, worms, mussels and there was presentation on seaweed and other things found in the intertidal
4. Mike asked for permission to purchase 55,000 additional seed from DEI after the fact, as he had to move it, to get it in the mud—PJ made the motion-Joe 2nd –vote was unanimous
5. Mike talked about the conservation projects and how they were going, The 55,000 clams were planted at Little Shag Ledge in West Bay, nets were placed at Upper Jones, Boat House and Taft
6. Mike presented the thought of closing Little Shag and Lorrocco's for 2 years after the nets were removed this fall-Heidi talked about mortality rate of clams under and above 2 inches— clams above 1 ½ inches predation drops off, Joe mention about seeing seed on the mussel beds outside Little Shag Ledge—PJ made a motion to close the two areas for 2 years—Joe 2nd –Vote was taken unanimous
7. Heidi spoke on the box project in John Small Cove—She said that the location this year looks like a lot better spot than last year, She will check next week, also the help that she and Hanna had was great, it took them very little time to get the nets in—she thanked those that helped especially Rand for lacing the net together with a piece of twine the found on the beach
8. Marc had mentioned to Heidi about setting up a green crab weir in Boat House Cove as the green crabs march in there on the coming tide—she has a call into Deidre Gilbert to see if we need a special license to set one up, we also might have to check with Army Corp

9. Mike told us about the DEI plant pot project at John Small Cove and Marsh Bay—they set pots out to see if they can catch spat—Sherm talked about all the clams taken from Marsh Bay
10. Mike told us about a conservation project in Jones Cove which involves brushing and that anyone that needs time should be there, Sherm told us that he could get brush as they were cutting on his property—They were told to meet at Youngs' Market at 6AM
11. Mike talked about the importance of fishing the green crab traps and he hope the all the traps would be fished this year
12. Mike asked for permission to purchase grapefruit juice for the goose project—PJ made the motion and David 2nd, vote was unanimous
13. Mike updated everyone on the conservation and meeting hours
14. Marc Foutch is now a nonresident as he has moved to Winter Harbor we have exceeded our nonresident obligation, what are everyones thoughts about letting him have a non-resident commercial license, Bog though we should as he does a lot of conservation work, other conversation was all in favor—Joe made the motion to allow Marc to have a license-PJ 2nd Motion approved all in favor
15. Mike handed out license applications so they could have them made out before they came to get their license
16. Mike told us that licenses will be on sale at the Town Office on July 3rd from 8 Am to 12 noon
17. Mike told us that Bunker Cove South Gouldsboro will open on June 24, 2017
18. Mike proposed no August Meeting- everyone thought that was a great idea
19. Next Meeting will be July 12, 2017 at the Town Office
20. Motion to Adjourn was made by PJ-2nd by David, Motion approved all in favor

Submitted by Shellfish Warden
Michael A Pinkham

1 Hour

Shellfish Meeting Attendance

Date: June 21, 17

Allan B. Church	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Alan Belanger	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amos Kelley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amy Bishop (Secretary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
April Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brett Deniger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David Deniger (Committee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David Whalen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donnie Bishop (Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glen Jordan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hollis Smith (Committee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Janeeka Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joe Lagasse (Committee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Keenan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mark Foutch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Cronin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Pinkham (SW)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PJ Presnell (President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rand Beadie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Robert Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ronnie Parritt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sherman Merchant II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Keenan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Saad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Heidi Leighton
