

Minutes from Shellfish Meeting on March 29, 2017

6 PM -7 PM Presentation Kyle Peppermen from DEI on clam growth and also about the grant that we received to be done in Jones Cove on May 28

1. Mike Pinkham called meeting to order at approximately 7PM
2. Adjustments to the Agenda-none
3. Motion to approve meeting minutes from January 11, 2017 made by David Deniger 2nd by Joe LaGasse, Motion carried unanimous
4. Presentation was made before meeting being called to order
5. The Grant from DEI will be done on May 28, 2017 on the Lorrocco Shore
6. Year End numbers will be discussed at the next meeting-- 234 Conservation mentioned
7. Conservation Hours and Meeting Hours for individuals to date—SEE copy attached
8. Proposed changes to Ordinance
 - a. Method for determining residence---SEE Attached
 - b. Must be a resident of the Town Of Gouldsboro to serve on Shellfish Committee
 - c. We talked about dropping the large clam size to 3 ½ inches – will continue discussion at next meeting—also that State is considering making a 4 clam maximum size
 - d. Discussed making the change to allow the Select Board change the conservation hours with a proper hearing
9. Conservation Dates
 - a. April 30th Jones and Boathouse Cove put empty nets to try and catch natural spat
 - b. May 7th move clams from upper Birch to Summer closure use grade stake with pad on it to keep from planting clams to deep
 - c. May 28 DEI Project
 - d. June 11 place brush to try and catch natural spat
 - e. Find date to move more clams from upper Birch to summer closure
 - f. June 25 Moon snails at Butterfields

10. Talked about using grapefruit concentrate to repeal geese, hopefully to get them to move on
11. We are going to try using squealers and bangers to move geese on also
12. The Sideledges are still not open, the meeting to open them has been canceled several times
13. Mike asked for permission to purchase a GPS with a value up to \$500.00 for plotting clams Donnie made motion, Joe 2nd motion carried unanimously
14. Next Meeting is April 12, 2017
15. Motion to Adjourn made by David, 2nd by Joe motion carried unanimously

submitted by
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