



TOWN OF MADISON
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING June 21, 2018 Madison Town Campus – Room B

The regular meeting of the Madison Shellfish Commission was called to order at 7:33 p.m.
Present: Steve Nikituk, Perry Rianhard, Eric Thal, Dave Newton, Terry Kensler, Ted Raff, Joe LaPorta, Lark, Leo Foligno. Absent was Kristine Macecsko.

Chairman's Report – Steve Nikituk

1. Bills and Correspondence/Newspaper- Bills: Dave Newton: travel to Milford, gas for Grady White, sticks to define kid area at clamdig; Perry Rianhard: oil and lumber \$190.74—Newspaper: events section listing clamdig
2. Liaison with Clinton Shellfish Commission— No report
3. Liaison with Guilford – –no report
4. 2018 Activities: a) DHHS Docker/Amenta students involvement with MSC –pick up again in the fall.
- 5 Surf Clams – Pat from Bloom Brothers is looking for stock in Connecticut.
6. Clam Digs 2018 – dates selected: June 23 & 24, 1-4; and September 15 & 16 from 10-1: George from Indian River Shellfish is bringing 600 oysters, clams were tossed last week..

Commissioners' Reports – Perry Rianhard

1. Replace buoy off of Seaview Beach – Bruce Beebe of Beebe Marine has the sign and will put it in
2. Scow Status – Scow is at Daniel Hand High School
3. Grady Status—the engine is going to have work done on it

Commissioners' Report – Ted Raff

1. Treasurer's Report -- Balance is \$27,424.50
2. Commercial Leases -- payments received for Fence Creek, and Hammonasset

Commissioners' Reports –Dave Newton

1. Meat & Water testing—Did one run earlier at .65 inches of rain (adverse)—everything OK; Areas A & C are complete for adverse for 2018.
2. Liaison with Bureau of Aquaculture – talked to Kristen.

Commissioners' Reports –Eric Thal

1. Updated MSC Plan –the Plan is digitized and I sent a copy to Tessa Getchis at BOA and she's going to format it and put some information in and so are we. I also made a Pdf file version of the last MSC Plan from 1991.
2. Kelp – I'm seeing more of public interest in general for kelp

There was a discussion about a proposed housing development being reviewed by the Planning & Zoning Commission. Ted said MSC needs to correspond with the zoning commission. Steve said there was a superfund site there from a former chemical plant.

Motion by Perry Rianhard and seconded by Ted Raff to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.