

TOWN OF MADISON  
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING      September 19, 2019      Madison Town Campus – Room B

The regular meeting of the Madison Shellfish Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m.  
Present: Steve Nikituk, Ted Raff, Eric Thal, Kevin Clark, Perry Rianhard, Terry Kensler.  
Absent was Leo Foligno, Dave Newton.

Approval of minutes (August 2019) Motion by Perry Rianhard, and seconded by Kevin Clark to approve the August minute. This passed unanimously.

Chairman's Report – Steve Nikituk

1. Bills and Correspondence/Newspaper- Bills: Dave, gas for the Grady White. Correspondence: Steve mentioned that the NOAA Fisheries and Shellfish Aquaculture Lab in Milford is hosting its annual open house on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. Newspaper: Terry mentioned that the clam dig for this weekend was in both Shore Line Times and The SOURCE.
2. Liaison with Clinton Shellfish Commission– –no report
3. Liaison with Guilford – –no report.
4. 2019 Activities: a) DHHS Docker/Amenta students involvement with MSC: Steve said the students are planning a steamer survey on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 5 Surf Clams –no report.
6. Clam Digs 2019 –Steve said the next clamdig will be held September 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> and he'd send out an activity list.

Commissioners' Report – Kevin Clark

1. Treasurer's Report – current balance is \$ 24,023.04.
2. Commercial Leases – Keven said he had the leases for Indian River Shellfish and Cedar Island.

Commissioners' Reports – Perry Rianhard

1. Grady Status— Grady White was used to do the clamdig clam toss.
2. Seaview Beach Steamer Beds – no report-Perry said he is waiting for a favorable low tide time to continue.

Commissioners' Reports –Eric Thal

1. Updated MSC Plan – no report
2. Kelp – no report

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Abigail White