



TOWN OF MADISON
MADISON SHELLFISH COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING October 18, 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, Kevin Clark, Eric Thal, Leo Foligno, Dave Newton. Absent: Terry Kensler, Ted Raff, Joe LaPorta.

Public comment: no comments

Approval of Minutes: August and September 2018 Motion by Chairman Nikituk and seconded by Kevin Clark to approve the August and September 2018 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman's Report – Steve Nikituk

1. Bills and Correspondence/Newspaper- Bills: Dave Newton submitted a bill for mileage for two trips for testings.
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 –Chairman Nikituk said he spoke with Mike Docker and Mike said he is going in the water with the scow on November 7th
- 5 Surf Clams – No report
6. Clam Digs 2018 – was held September 15 & 16th from 10-1. Next years clamdigs will be held June 8th & 9th, and September 21 & 22nd both from 10am -1 pm.

Commissioners' Reports – Perry Rianhard

1. Replace buoy off of Seaview Beach – Bruce Beebe of Beebe Marineis still working on it.
2. Scow Status – Scow is at Daniel Hand High School.
3. Grady Status—Dave and Eric did testings with it and Dave said it needs to be scrubbed clean.

Commissioners' Report – Ted Raff (reported by Chairman Nikituk)

1. Treasurer's Report -- Balance is \$22,188.94 and in 2018 110 licenses sold and 9 active leases totalling \$6,853.00.
2. Commercial Leases -- No report

Commissioners' Reports –Dave Newton

1. Meat & Water testing—Went out September 9th and October 1st – both adverse samples complete for adverse for 2018, and I want to do a couple more.
2. Liaison with Bureau of Aquaculture – no report

Commissioners' Report – Eric Thal

1. Update MSC Plan—Eric said he would like to complete the plan in the spring.
- 2 Kelp No report
3. Scallops No report

Motion by Kevin Clark, and seconded by Perry Rianhard to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.