

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for May 10, 2023

1. Call meeting to Order
2. Approval of the Meeting minutes from March 8, 2023
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Bill Update
5. Pauline Update
6. Heidi Update
7. Lab Update
8. License Intent for 2023
9. Conservation
10. Prospect Harbor Closure—February 1 -April
11. Green Crab Trapping
12. Next Scheduled Meeting June 14, 2023
13. Last Scheduled Meeting until September 2023
14. Motion to Adjourn

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Committee Members Present: Wayne, David and Mike C.

1. Call Meeting to Order-Mike called the meeting to order at 1804 hours
2. Approval of the meeting minutes from March 8, 2023—Motion made by Wayne-Mike C. 2nd –motion passed unanimously
3. Adjustments to the Agenda—None
4. Update by Bill—Bill told us the the new college intern would be joining us on the 21st of May. His name is John Ayarik is from Ghana, he has a Degree in Marine Science from the University of Ghana, he currently pursuing a Degree in Environmental Science at the University of New Haven Conn.
Bill also spoke about the event happening on May 21st 1 PM to 4 PM at the Peninsula School regarding climate, seas level rise, FBE will be there talking about he report they did on that subject. There will also be folks taking about broadband and workforce housing, along with our team on shore access
5. Pauline was not in attendance
6. Heidi told us about DMR doing a worm study in Southern Maine by doing plankton tows and the some of that work might benefit the soft shell clam industry. The tows are being done during the middle of the day.
7. Lab Update-- Mike told us tha the is soon going to need help getting the lab up and running
8. License update-- Mike checked with everyone to verify that they wanted a 2023/2024 commercial shellfish license
9. Conservation-- Mike told us there would be conservation at Butterfields on May 21st at 5 AM meet at the end of the road. He also told us that the next date would be June 4th at 5 AM, location to be determined
10. Prospect Harbor Closure-- A motion was made to open Prospect Harbor on Jan 1 and close on April 30th by Wayne—David 2nd –motion passed unanimously
11. Green Crab Trapping---Mike told us that we had received out license from DMR to trap green crabs

12. Next Scheduled Meeting is June 14, 2023
13. It will be the last meeting until September
14. Motion to Adjourn was made by Wayne at 1845 hours—David 2nd –motion passed unanimously

Submitted by Shellfish Warden
Michael A. Pinkham