

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for June 7, 2023

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of meeting minutes from May 10, 2023
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Bill Introduction of Intern
5. Bill Update
6. Pauline Update
7. Heidi Update
8. Lab/Pump Update
9. License Allocation has been Submitted and Approved
10. Licenses go on Sale –July 3, 2023
11. Conservation
12. Last Meeting until September 2023
13. Motion to Adjourn

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Committee Members Attending: Wayne, David and Alan N.

1. Meeting was called to Order by Wayne at 1808 hours
2. Approval of Meeting minutes form May 10, 2023—Alan made a motion to accept as written, 2nd David-Motion carried unanimously
3. No Adjustments to the agenda
4. Bill introduced Ada as our High School Intern, she will be working thru the fall, a John is our College Intern, he will be with us until about mid August. Bill told us that they will sampling water in the pound for crab megalopa doing a tow up and down in the water column for green crab at approximately 1mm in size. They will be monitoring water temperature as well to try and determine when the crab are starting to settle out.
5. Bill also told us that is he writing an article for Maine Policy Review on working waterfront and shore access. Bill also told us about the Open House at Peninsula School on Climate Change, Erosion, Sea Level Rise, Food Insecurity and Broad Band. Bob Deforest told us that MCHT and FBC are working on tools to help secure shore access
6. Pauline told us about the 2 pieces of property acquired by conservancies for shore access, 1 in Gouldsboro and the other in Sullivan. Pauline told us that her and Bill are talking at the October Meeting of the Gouldsboro Historical Society on Shore access. She told us about SAFA event on July 30th 3PM to 5PM about clams. Mike told us that he is having signs made to put at each end of town Saying “ A Working Waterfront Community”
7. Heidi told us about the SHAC meeting on June 23 at 130PM until 430PM.
8. Mike told us that the pump house is in the back of his truck, the baby clams at still at DEI and they are growing well-they are up to about 4 mms. We are working very hard to try and ge the lab on line. Installing the new pump is very changeling
9. Mike told the license allocation has been submitted and approved
10. Shellfish Licenses go on Sale July 3, 2023 because July 1st is a Saturday. Your current license is valid until Monday after the tide
11. Conservation time is scheduled for June 18th at 430 AM at Butterfields

12. Mike reminded us that this is the last Shellfish Meeting Until September 2023
13. Motion to Adjourn was made by Wayne at 1900 Hours, 2nd David, Motion carried

Submitted by Shellfish Warden
Michael A. Pinkham