

## Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for September 13, 2023

1. Call meeting to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 7, 2023
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Bill Students Update
5. Pauline Update
6. Heidi Update
7. Lab Update
8. Clam Licenses
9. Conservation Time
10. Next Meeting October 11, 2023
11. Motion to Adjourn

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We didn't have quorum, no votes were taken

1. Meeting was called Order by Wayne ay 1800 hours
2. Approval of meeting minutes was done
3. No adjustments to the agenda

4. Bill gave us told us that John our college intern left us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of August to get ready for his final semester for his Masters Degree.

He told us that our High School in Ada has gotten done with us as well, is getting ready for her senior year in High School. She did a lot of research for us, she was a great help.

He told about the up coming erosion meeting at the Dorcus Library Annex building in Prospect Harbor on September 12. John Cullen will be the guest speaker, he is retired from DEP.

5. Pauline reported on the results from the survey taken at Schoodic Arts for All, our Event Come Meet your Local Clam scored a perfect score. The event was well received.

Pauline also told us that people are asking for more cook books, they are looking into whether they can make more or not.

6. Heidi was there

7. Mike updated on the lab. He told us they sieved the clams for size and put them in appropriate buckets.

He told us that the pump may have to be moved of the float due the impending tropical storm headed our way. The clams can be without fresh water for several hours as long as they have aeration.

He also told us that some of the clams should be able to go into the mud this fall. DEI has tired putting a crab trap under the edge of the net to capture the crabs out from under it, seems to work great.

8. Mike talked to us about the importance of everyone purchasing the clam license that they told him that they wanted. They have to be purchased by the end of September. Wayne spoke up, he wanted everyone to know that if you don't purchase your license it is fair game for a nonresident. He told believe me you don't want that to happen, so purchase your license.

9. Mike told us that conservation time has to be done before he will put in the license allocation with DMR next year.

10. Next Meeting is October 11, 2023

11. Meeting ended at 7 PM

Submitted by Shellfish Warden  
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