

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for February 21, 2024

1. Call meeting to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2023
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Dr. Brain Beal presentation on Joy Seas Project
5. Eric Schafer from DMR
6. Bill Update
7. Pauline Update
8. Heidi Update
9. Lab Update
10. Conservation Area Changes?
11. Next Meeting March 13, 2024
12. Motion to Adjourn

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Committee Present: Mike Cronin, Boog Church, Wayne, Alan Church

1. Boog called the meeting to Order at 1612 hours
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2023—Motion made to approve as written by Wayne, 2nd Alan, motion passed unanimously
3. No Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Dr. Beal showed a slide presentation of the work done at Joy Seas in West Bay, to sum it up, Gouldsboro has no shortage of green crabs
5. Eric Shaffer DMR Water Specialist made a presentation about a new flats closure in the area of The Guzzel. He is working to minimize the size of the closure and to make it a rain closure
6. Bill told us about the article on Shore Access in the magazine Maine Policy Review, done by the Gouldsboro team and others.
7. Pauline had no update
8. Heidi told us about the Clam Day at the Forum on February 29, in Rockport. She wanted to know if we wanted to continue on the DMR's green crab permit. She also wanted to know if we are using non confirming traps.
9. Mike gave us an update on the status of the lab. The generator had water half way up it. The pump house has some battle scars and it took a ride up into the pound. The propane tank is all rusted, but intact.
10. Mike asked if there needed to be any changes in the conservation closures, he told us to look them over and we would discuss at the the next meeting.
11. Next Meeting is March 13, 2024
12. Motion to Adjourn was made by Wayne, 2nd Alan—motion passed unanimously

Submitted by Shellfish Warden
Michael A. Pinkham