

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Minutes from March 13, 2024

Board Members Attending: Mike C., Alan B. Church, Alan Church, Wayne Bishko and David Deniger

1. Meeting called to Order by Boog at 1610 hours
2. Approval of meeting minutes from February 21, 2024, motion was made by David to approve as written, 2nd Alan-motion carried unanimously
3. No adjustments to the agenda
4. Elections, Wayne made a motion to keep the current group of board members, 2nd Alan- the motion carried unanimously
5. Bill told us that he is working on funds and paperwork for work on Corea Causeway
6. Pauline had no update
7. Heidi update, She told us that there is going to be a municipal training meeting in July for Board Members, select boards, office staff. She also told us that we are going to be on DMR's special license for green crabs. She also told us that her and Mike had been talking about doing a combined green crab project. Mike is going to line the current green crab traps with hardware cloth, she wants to see how many small green crabs we can catch.
8. Lab update, Mike told us that he spoke to the electrician about the generator, he told him it was 50/50 whether it would work. Mike told us as soon as it warmed up a bit, he was going to take it apart and hook it up to propane and remove the battery. They try to start it.
9. Mike told us that the closure at the Guzzel was not going to be at Alexander Lane, it was going to be off Justin Lane. The license that we are working on between the town and property owners granting shore access is still being worked on. The license is at the attorneys now.
10. Mike asked if we wanted to keep the conservation closures the same as they were. He told us that Long Mill Cove on Paul Bunyan Shores is now open, he wanted to know if that closure should be moved in the the regular opening of the area from Point Francis to Corea. Boog made a motion to to include the Long Mill in the regular opening and

continue the conservation areas as they are currently, 2nd Wayne-Motion carried unanimously

11. Shore Access, Mike told us that he appreciated nothing being said at the last meeting about the damage on the lawn at Joy Seas. We discussed the damage to the lawn, Mike told us he was going to check to see if it can be fixed easily. If can't he will speak to Brian about fixing it.

Bob Deforest told us about a talk on water and shore access at the Augusta Civic Center on March 28, 2024, the Access talk will be from 1:30 PM until 4 PM

12. Green Crabs, We already talked about them under Heidi's update

13. Next Meeting April 10, 2024 at 6 PM

14. Motion to Adjourn- Boog made the motion to adjourn, 2nd Wayne-Motion carried unanimously at 1636 hours

Submitted by Shellfish Warden
Michael A. Pinkham