

## Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for June 4, 2025

1. Call the meeting to Order
2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2025
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Update Pauline
5. Update Bill
6. Update Heidi
7. Quick Reference
8. Conservation Time
9. Conservation Dates
10. Unlicensed Diggers in Town
11. Ribbon Worms
12. License Sales
13. Next Scheduled Meeting September 10
14. Motion to Adjourn

## Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Minutes for June 4, 202

Committee Members Attending: Wayne, Alan and Jon

1. Meeting called to Order by Wayne at 1805 hours
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2025—Motion was made by Alan to approve as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon—motion carried unanimously
3. Adjustments to the Agenda—None
4. Update Pauline—She told me that Elin wants to try one of the new crab traps
5. Update Bill—Jon up about well the 3 Harbor Meeting went thanks to all Bill's work, approximately 26 fishermen attended
6. Update from Heidi, not in attendance
7. Mike handed out a quick reference to everyone that had all the openings and closures in Town by date. Also Sunday digging, sunset and sunrise digging, along with extended rainfall closure exceptions. Mike told us to put it on our frig to up to date.
8. Mike told everyone how much conservation time that they had.
9. Conservation Dates are as follows: 6/8/2025 meet at Knights of Pythisis at 1415 hours, 6/15/2025 at 0600 to be announced and 6/22/202 at 1200 to be announced
10. Unlicensed diggers in town, Mike told us that we all had his cell number, if you see a nonresident digger send him a message. Those folks are digging your clams, all the clams they take are clams that they can't harvest
11. Mike told us that if we find ribbon worms to put them in container and take them ashore and dump them in the woods. The diggers they feed as meany to the gull as they will eat.
12. License Sales are on July 1<sup>st</sup>, the tide is in the morning that day, so get your license after the tide that day. Need new license to dig July 2
13. Next Scheduled Meeting is September 10, 2025, 6PM Station 3
14. Motion to Adjourn was made by Alan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne—Motion carried unanimously  
Submitted by Shellfish Warden Michael A. Pinkham

## Shellfish Quick Reference

Hog Island: Closes: 4/30/25 Opens: 11/1/25  
Closes: 4/30/26 Opens: 11/1/27

Jones Cove: Closes: 12/31/24 Opens: 7/1/25  
Closes: 12/31/25 Opens: 7/1/26

Deep Cove: Closes: 12/31/24 Opens: 7/1/25  
Closes: 12/31/25 Opens: 7/1/26

Joy Bay: Closes: 9/30/24 Opens: 5/1/25  
Closes: 9/30/25 Opens: 5/1/26

Gouldsboro Bay (Point Francis): Closes: 6/30/25 Opens: 1/1/26  
Closes: 6/30/26 Opens: 1/1/27

Schieffelin Point (Bunker Cove): Closes: 4/30/25 Opens: 11/1/25  
Closes: 4/30/26 Opens: 11/1/26

Schieffelin Point (John Small): Closes: 12/31/24 Opens: 7/1/25  
Closes: 9/30/25 Opens: 7/1/26

South Gouldsboro/ Stave Island: Closes: 6/30/25 Opens: 1/1/26  
Closes: 6/30/26 Opens: 1/1/27

Birch Harbor (EJ CA1): Closes: 4/30/25 Opens: 1/1/26  
Closes: 4/30/26 Opens: 1/1/27

Prospect Harbor: Closes: 4/30/25 Opens: 1/1/26  
Closes: 4/30/26 Opens: 1/1/27

Night Harvesting: You can harvest clams from November 1 until April 1, 2 hours before sunrise and 2 hours after sunset

Sunday Digging: Commercial Harvesters can harvest clams on Sunday from November 1 until April 1

After at least 3 consecutive days of a state rainfall closure that includes that the whole Town of Gouldsboro the following Sunday will be open to commercial harvest for that Sunday only. Regular town conservation closures will still apply on that day.