

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Agenda for October 8, 2025

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2025
3. Adjustments to the Agenda
4. Update Pauline
5. Update Bill
6. Update Heidi
 - A. Stave Island Bar
7. Report on meeting with 7 Town Rep and Sullivan Town Manager
8. Moving of lab equipment
9. Shore Access Update
10. Next Scheduled Meeting November 12, 2025
11. Second dig of clam flat
12. Motion to Adjourn

Gouldsboro Shellfish Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2025

Committee Members: Jon, Wayne, David, Alan

1. Wayne called meeting to Order at 1807 Hours
2. Approval of the meeting minutes for September 10, 2025—Motion made by David to accept as written 2nd Alan-- Motion passed unanimously
3. No Adjustments to the agenda
4. No update from Pauline
5. Bill told us about looking at the building at Gordon's Wharf, that it would great to house the clam lab. There is a lot of room to work, along with a great water source.
6. Heidi wasn't there
 - A. After discussion about when to open Stave Island for Harvesting. A motion was made to open Stave Island Bar on October 20 2025 and close it on December 31, 2025--- Motion made by Wayne, 2nd Alan—Motion passed unanimously

The discussion turned to change the volume limit from 100 lbs to something else. After a brief discussion it was decided to increase the volume limit to 2 bushel. Wayne made the motion to change volume limit to 2 bushel---2nd Alan—Motion passed unanimously. Mike told us that he would go to the Select Board meeting and get approval to change the volume limit.
7. We already talked about this above under Bill section
8. Mike told us that we will have to pick a time to move all the lab equipment, if this proposal works out.
9. Mike told us that he is still working on shore access, one area at a time.
10. Mike asked about digging a flat a second time in the same season. He wanted to know the thoughts of the diggers and how it effects the clams on that flat. After a discussion, the diggers seem to think that it wasn't going to do any damage to the flat or the clams that were sub legal.
11. Next Scheduled Meeting November 12, 2025
12. Motion to Adjourn made at 1902 hours by Alan, 2nd Wayne—motion to adjourn

Submitted by Shellfish Warden
Michael A. Pinkham