



Town of Brunswick, Maine

INCORPORATED 1739

MARINE RESOURCES & HARBOR MANAGEMENT

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Marine Resources Committee MEETING

November 3, 2021 7pm

Brunswick Town Hall

85 Union Street or Via Electronic Devices

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED

FOR IN PERSON MEETING

Warden Report

MINUTES

-October

- 1) Winter Quahog Closure
- 12-1-21 to 4-1-22 Quahog Closures
- 2) 2022 Conservation Activities
- 3) Clam Growing Techniques
- 4) New Business
- 5) Old Business
- Resident License Ordinance
Language

THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THIS MEETING VIA ZOOM, TV 3, OR LIVE STREAM
HOW TO WATCH AND COMMENT VIA ZOOM <https://www.brunswickme.org/313/Brunswick-Cable-TV3> Comments are allowed during the public comment period, during public hearings, and on other items and matters at the discretion of the Committee Chair.

HOW TO WATCH VIA TV 3 OR LIVE STREAM THE LINK TO VIEW OR LISTEN TO THE
MEETING ON TV3 (Channel 3 on Comcast) or VIA LIVE STREAM FROM THE TOWN'S
WEBSITE <http://tv3hd.brunswickme.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch/1?channel=1>

Committee Members are allowed two unexcused absences before action is taken for removal from the board. We appreciate it if you can let us know beforehand if you CANNOT attend this meeting. Thanks

BACK UP MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM

1

REQUEST FOR CONSERVATION CLOSURES / OPENINGS

To: AREA BIOLOGIST Ari Leach Date: 10 / 18 / 2021

FROM: Dan Sylvain

ORDINANCE SHELLFISH SPECIES TO BE INCLUDED IN CLOSURE QUAHOGS

The town of Brunswick requests approval of the Commissioner of the DMR to open close the following shellfish area: entire intertidal areas in Brunswick

Contact Person for the town:
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Please write the description of the boundaries of the area and attach a map showing the area:
From a beginning at the Brunswick/Freepart town line, running easterly, following the Town Shellfish Management line to the West Bath/Brunswick town line in the New Meadows River. This closure covers the intertidal harvesting area within the Town of Brunswick, and prohibit the harvest of hardshell clams (quahogs)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. What is the State of Maine DMR Water Quality classification of the growing area?
Conditional Area
 Approved (Open) Prohibited (Closed) Restricted (Depuration)

2. Who will enforce this conservation action?
Municipal Shellfish Officer

3. How will people (harvesters and others) be notified of the action?: A copy of the notification being posted MUST be forwarded to DMR.
Meetings, Information Board, Website, E-mail

4. FOR CLOSURES

Start Date: 12 / 1 / 2021 End Date: 4 / 1 / 2022
(Including an end date means you do not have to request an opening of the area)

Reason for closing the area:
a. Small natural clams b. Winter digging c. Flat Rotation
d. Clam seeding
e. Other _____

5. FOR OPENINGS

Requested opening date: ____ / ____ / ____
Requested Close date: ____ / ____ / ____

AGENDA ITEM 5

Change of Residency:

The holder of any category residential commercial shellfish license, who changes their permanent, fixed principal place of residence to a location outside the Town of Brunswick, and who notifies the Town Clerk within 30 days of the change, may retain their residential commercial license until renewal. At the first renewal date after the change of residency, when the license holder may obtain non-resident commercial license without the need to participate in the new commercial license selection process.

The holder of a non-resident commercial license, who changes their permanent, fixed place of residence to a location within the Town of Brunswick, and who notifies the Town Clerk within 30 days of the change, may retain their non-resident commercial license. At until the first renewal date after the change of residency, when the license holder may obtain a resident commercial license without the need to participate in the new commercial license selection process.

Any license that expires after having been converted as a result of a change of residency as described above shall, upon re-issuance, be allocated to the type of license originally issued for the purposes of re-issuance through the lottery using the selection process described