

**Brunswick Marine Resources Committee
Action Minutes
June 6, 2021**

Marine Resources Committee Members Present: Chair Cody Gillis, Vice Chair Susan Olcott Anthony Yuodsnukis, Marko Melendy, and Sam Cassidy (Non-voting, Student Representative)

Members Absent: Derek Devereaux and Tim Johnson

Staff Present: Dan Devereaux, Costal Resource Officer; Dan Sylvain, Marine Warden / Harbormaster

A meeting of the Brunswick Marine Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2021 at Town Hall, 85 Union Street, Meeting Room 206. Chair Cody Gillis called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes:

MOTION BY ANTHONY YUODSNUKIS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2021. MOTION SECONDED BY CODY GILLIS, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Warden's Report

- No harvesting on Sundays until October 1, 2021.
- New student license holders are allowed to start harvesting on June 15th.
- Please view the size of what you are harvesting. Be cautious.
- Please see June Conservation Activities.

1) Hatchery & Grant Opportunities - See attached letter from Justine Simone Running Tide Tech. (Must have committee consensus and obtain permission from Town Council): CRO Devereaux provided a brief overview of the grant information provided in the meeting materials. CRO noted that Running Tide believes that they can grow seed out to 10-15 millimeters. Staff to generate a letter of intent to support the grant application for Running Tide.

2) June Conservation Activities Reseeding

- Friday, June 4th (Planting 10mm quahog seed in Harpswell Cove) 12:30 – 3:30pm (See Attached Map)
- Clean Up Sunday June 13th, Low tide 7:50am at Middle Bay

3) 2021 Green Crab Monitoring See Attached Trap Locations: CRO Devereaux stated that they have put traps out at Thomas Point Beach, Princess Point, Buttermilk, Penneville, Skofield, and three in Maquoit Bay. The Marine Resources Intern, Maddie Bailey, will be checking the traps on Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer. MRO Sylvain noted that Thomas Point Beach opens on July 1, 2021.

4) Planning Board Updates (Piers and Wharves): CRO Devereaux stated that at the next Planning Board meeting they will be discussing the pier at Clay Cove. He provided an overview of the proposed pier plan and stated that they do not know the impacts that this project have. In addition, this will set precedence. (Please refer to prior discussion regarding this project on December 2, 2020.)

CRO Devereaux stated that there are two other projects that are smaller in size and seasonal. One is in Penneville and the other is in Cox Pinnacle; these applications have not come to the Town, but he will update the Committee when they do.

Marko Melendy stated that the Rivers and Costal Waters Commission is not in support of the Clay Cove project and are in the process of sending a second letter to the Planning Board.

Susan Olcott suggested that a template be generated for people other then just the committee members can personalize and forward to the Planning Board.

MOTION BY CODY GILLS TO ALLOW STAFF TO GENERATE A LETTER TO THE PLANNING ABOARD IN OPPOSITION TO THE CLAY COVE PIER PROJECT. MOTION SECONDED BY ANTHONY YUODSNUKIS, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- 5) **Shellfish Development Plan:** See attached explanation included in your packet materials. CRO Devereaux reviewed the development plan and standardization. He noted that this is all conversation at the time and they are only in the beginning phases.
- 6) **Student License Allocation:** CRO Devereaux explained how the student license are allocated; should the process be more like the Commercial License process. Public Comment regarding how students can hold a license for years and then be bumped and thrown into a lottery. CRO Devereaux and Ray Trombley discussed how they tailored the student program.
- 7) **Old Business:** Susan Olcott asked for any feedback from the script that Sarah Beal generated for the student video. Susan to resend the video to Committee members.
- 8) **New Business:**
 - Chris Green provided a brief overview for a 20*20 LPA. The plan is for soft shell, hard-shell and razor clams. CRO Deveraux explained the application process and pointed out that this application has not yet been submitted to the Town. Chris Green to submit a formal application and CRO Devereaux to bring back to the Committee in July to sign off.

Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tonya Jenusaitis
Recording Secretary

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