

**Brunswick Marine Resources Committee  
Action Minutes  
Zoom / In-Person Meeting  
November 2, 2022**

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

**Staff Present:** Dan Devereaux, Costal Resource Manager; Dan Sylvain, Marine Warden /  
Harbor Master

A meeting of the Brunswick Marine Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at Town Hall, 85 Union Street, Council Chambers. Marko Melendy called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Minutes for September 7 and October 5, 2022:** Postponed due to lack of quorum.

**Wardens Report:**

- Please review your conservation points. There are three more BMR meetings to accrue points as well as other activities / meetings that are available.
- No new stakeholder meetings have been held or scheduled.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- Casco Bay Regional Shellfish Working Group Meeting Tuesday December 6th
- Shellfish Advisory Council 2022 Quarter 4 meeting | Department of Marine Resources (maine.gov)
- Maine Fishermen's Forum March 2, 3 and 4 (Rockland)
- Brunswick Town Council Meeting November 7th

1. **Maquoit Bay Growth Zone Building Moratorium:** CRO Devereaux provide an overview of the building moratorium in the area between Maquoit Road and Mere Point Road commonly known as Maquoit Woods. He noted that there has been nothing put down on paper in terms of development at this time. On November 7<sup>th</sup> the Brunswick Town Council will talk about putting in place a longer moratorium and will discuss in more depth how development in this area will affect Maquoit Bay. CRO Devereaux displayed the area and reviewed the watershed, wildlife habitat corridors, wildlife habitat block, shoreline protection, wetlands protection, ecological significance and potential impacts to the watershed.

Town Councilor Walker stated that by 2024, Brunswick will be an MS4 community (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) and pointed out the unique conditions that are present in the area.

Harvester George Bernier stated that the restrictions in the Growth Zone do not seem to make sense. He pointed out that in terms of development, you can't forget that there is also going to be fertilizer, roof runoff, animal sewage, etc. that will also impact the area and watershed. Consensus among members present that there is concern that development will have many negative impacts.

2. **DMR Shellfish Management Meeting Update:** CRO Deveraux stated that the meeting was productive. DMR Has hired more staff and online mapping has improved. They plan on holding these regional meetings annually moving forward.

3. **New/Old Business**

- Harvester Blain Lund, asked what the reasons were behind the Town Council vote to not-allow harvesters to retain their license if they move out of town. He was advised to review the Town Council meeting pertaining to this discussion.
- Harvester Chris Green asked that DMR work with the harvesters when scheduling times for their meetings.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tonya Jenusaitis  
Recording Secretary

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