

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, May 20, 2024

6:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Ocean City Free Public Library (1735 Simpson Ave, Ocean City NJ)

Attend in-person or online via Microsoft TEAMS (link below).

Join on your computer or mobile app

Meeting link and information can be found at the NJ F&W Website:

<https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/councils-and-committees/shellfisheries-council/meetings/>

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ROLL CALL: Chairman: Walter L. Johnson III (Ocean County)
 Vice-Chairman: George Mathis Jr. (Burlington County)
 Councilman: Paul T. Felder (Cape May County)
 Councilman: Vacant (Atlantic County)
 Councilman: Vacant (Monmouth County)

DEP Representatives: Jeff Normant, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Megan Swain, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Scott Stueber, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Richard DiVaccaro, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Nina Colagiovanni, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Sarah Gentile, Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq), a notice of this meeting was posted with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, NJ and sent to the Atlantic City Press and NJ Advanced Media news outlets. This meeting will be recorded.

1. Total Revenue for March 2024 \$ 418.00
Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 406.00

Total Revenue for April 2024 \$ 454.00
Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 158.00

2. Presentation of March 18, 2024 minutes for approval.
3. Lease Vacated – Shellfish Growing Water Classification Downgrade

LESSEE	LOT #	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP #
Charles DeVaul	211	A	2.09	Ludlum Bay	1

4. Applications for Consideration

LESSEE	LOT #	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP #	Species	Proposed Activity
Patrick Henderson	621	B	2.00	LEHB_Thompson Creek	6	Oysters	Floating Cages/Bags
Donald F. Burke	2811	B	2.00	Steelmans Bay (Scullville)	27.1	Hard Clams	On bottom/ Predator Screens
Patricia F. Burke	2812	B	2.00	Steelmans Bay (Scullville)	27.1	Hard Clams	On bottom/ Predator Screens
Donald F. Burke Jr.	2813	B	2.00	Steelmans Bay (Scullville)	27.1	Hard Clams	On bottom/ Predator Screens
Michael Deluca	404.1	B	2.00	Great Bay – Big Creek	10	Oysters	Floating Cages/Bottom Cages
Sky Glenn	1113	A	2.54	Great Sound	5	Hard Clam	On-bottom/Predator Screens

5. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT #	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Lisa Gehman	Chuck Gehman	236	A	1.73	Ludlum Bay	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags
Brandon Meili & Christopher Meili	Brandon Meili	2754	B	2.00	Great Bay – Great Thoro	25	Hard Clam	On-bottom/Predator Screens

6. Old Business

Structural Aquaculture Committee

Regulatory Committee

Shell Recycling Program Update

7. New Business

NJ Resilient Environments and Landscapes (NJ REAL)

8. Date time and place of next meeting:

DATE: June 17, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Hybrid in-person/virtual

Batsto Village Visitor Center