

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
Monday, October 21, 2024
6:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Ocean City Public Library
(1735 Simpson Ave, Ocean City, NJ 08226)
Attend in-person or online via Microsoft TEAMS (link below).

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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: Russell Babb, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Jeff Normant, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Megan Swain, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Richard DiVaccaro, 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 September 2024 \$ 1,923.34
 Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 64.00
2. Presentation of September 16, 2024 minutes for approval.
3. Applications for Decision

LESSEE	LOT	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Robert Lee	2516	B	2.24	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Joseph McGee	2519	B	2.01	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Shannon Harrison	2521	B	2.18	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Thomas Glenn*	2536	B	2.38	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Nicola McGee	2538	B	2.14	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Buttercup Farms Oyster (Craig Stoneking)*	2549	B	2.19	Scull Bay	27	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags

Chuck Gehman	238	A	2.00	Ludlam Bay	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags
Michael Whiteside	239	A	2.00	Ludlam Bay	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags

*In attendance at the September 16, 2024 meeting

4. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Michael Ward	Kenneth Hanson	408.1	B	2.00	Great Bay – Big Creek	10	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Estate of Fred Hickman	Michael Hickman	230	A	2.00	Ludlam Bay	1	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Jordan LoPinto	Ebb N Flow Seafood LLC (Thomas Ertle)	654	B	2.00	Little Egg Harbor Bay – Big Creek	6	Oysters, Hard Clam, Bay Scallop	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Robert Wilson	Joseph Brooke	2259	B	4.39	Dry Bay	24.2	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Robert Wilson	Joseph Brooke	2458	B	1.12	Great Bay	26	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Steve Mastro Sr.	William Mayer Sr.	2042	B	3.30	Stake Thorofare	2	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Panting
Matthew Gregg	Matthew Hender	887		1.35	Rose Cove	7	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages

5. Old Business

Regulatory Committee

NJ REAL

2025 Lease Renewal

Great Egg Harbor Lease

6. New Business

Notice of Suspension for Shellfish Harvest
High Bar Harbor (221.9 acres)
Ludlam Bay (33.7 acres)

7. Date time and place of next meeting:

DATE: November 18, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Hybrid in-person/virtual – **Nacote Creek Research Station, Port Republic**