

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, November 18, 2024

6:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Nacote Creek Research Station
(360 N New York Road, Port Republic 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/>

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Phone Access (toll free): 1-856-338-7074

Access Code: **342 184 556**

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
 Scott Stueber, 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 October 2024 \$ 4,781.58
Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 1,388.00

2. Presentation of October 21, 2024 minutes for approval.

3. Applications for Consideration

LESSEE	LOT	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Max Davidson	129	B	2.00	Great Bay – Graveling Point	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags
Matthew Genna	657	B	2.00	Little Egg Harbor Bay – Jeremy/Gaunt Point	12	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags
Jersey Pearl Oyster Farm - Donald Otto	2516	B	2.24	Scull Bay	27	Oyster	Bottom Cages, Longline/Hanging Bags

4. Old Business

Regulatory Committee

Leasing Committee

Hard Clam Management Committee

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2025 Lease Renewal

Notice of Suspension of Shellfish Harvest
High Bar Harbor
Ludlam Bay

5. New Business

2025 Council Schedule

Date
January 13
February 10
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17

6. Date time and place of next meeting:

DATE: January 13, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Nacote Creek Research Station with Hybrid Option