

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, February 10, 2025

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/>

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

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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: Edward W. Gaine (Atlantic County)
Councilman: Vacant (Monmouth County)

DEP Representatives: Joseph Cimino, Marine Resources Administration
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 January 2025 \$ 2,078.30
Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 592.00

2. Presentation of January 13, 2025 minutes for approval.

3. Application for Consideration

APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Jennifer Resciniti	2330	B	2.21	Dry Bay	24.2	Hard Clam	Traditional/On-Bottom Planting

4. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
James Jenks & Luke Jenks	Luke Jenks*	1	D	5.00 ac	Metedeconk River	N/A	None/ Hard Clam	None/Traditional On-Bottom Planting (waiting for water quality to improve)
James Jenks & Luke Jenks	Luke Jenks*	25	D	1.00 ac	Manasquan River	N/A	None/ Hard Clam	None/Traditional On-Bottom Planting (waiting for water quality to improve)
James Jenks & Luke Jenks	Luke Jenks*	15	E	0.95 ac	Shark River	1	None/ Hard Clam	None/Traditional On-Bottom Planting (waiting for water quality to improve)

*May require hydrographic survey

5. Old Business

Regulatory Committee

Leasing Committee

Hard Clam Management Committee

Council Comment Letter for Rule Proposal: NJ Fish & Wildlife Rules N.J.A.C. 7:25-4A – Endangered and Nongame Species

6. New Business

Mullica River Sampling Update

John Maxwell Recognition for Council Service

7. Date time and place of next meeting:

DATE: March 17, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: TBD