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TAHESHA L. WAY Lt. Governor

> Lt. Governor Tahesha Way Secretary of State State House- P.O. Box 300 Trenton, NJ 08625

May 14, 2024

Dear Lt. Governor Way:

The next meeting of the Atlantic Coast Shellfish Council will be held at 6:00 PM on <u>Monday May 20, 2024</u>. The meeting will take place in-person at the Ocean City Free Public Library at 1735 Simpson Avenue, Ocean City NJ. Attempts will be made to make the meeting available through a virtual platform. Log in information for the virtual component will be posted to the NJ Fish & Wildlife website prior to the meeting. <u>https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/councils-and-committees/shellfisheries-council/meetings/</u>

The agenda for the meeting, to the extent known at this time, includes the following items:

*General Business Meeting

1. Lease Vacated - Shellfish Growing Water Classification Downgrade

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

2. Applications for Consideration

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

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3. Applications for Transfer

| APPLICANT LOT # SECTION ACRES/FT LOCATION MAP Species Proposed Activity | 1 Oyster Floating Cages/Bags | 25 Hard bottom/Predator Screens | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| LOCATION M | Ludlum Bay | Great Bay – Great 2 Thoro | | |
| ACRES/FT | 1.73 | 2.00 | | |
| SECTION | A | в | | |
| LOT # | 236 | 2754 | | |
| APPLICANT | Chuck Gehman | Brandon Meili | | |
| LESSEE | Lisa Gehman | Brandon Meili & Christopher Meili | | |

4. Old Business

Structural Aquaculture Committee

Regulatory Committee

Shell Recycling Program Update

5. New Business

This letter is to comply with C. 231, P.L. 1975, one copy for filing and one for posting.

1 Sincerely, 19

Assistant Commissioner, NJDEP Fish and Wildlife

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