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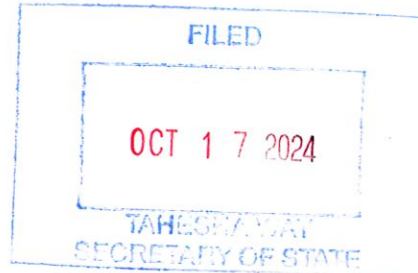
SHAWN M. LATOURETTE

Commissioner

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

October 17, 2024

Dear Lt. Governor Way:



The next meeting of the Atlantic Coast Shellfish Council will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday October 21, 2024. The meeting will take place in-person at the Ocean City Free Public Library located at 1735 Simpson Ave, Ocean City NJ 08226. Log in information for the virtual component will be posted to the NJ Fish & Wildlife website prior to the meeting.

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

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

*General Business Meeting

1. 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

2. 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	2042	B	3.30	Stake Thorofare	2	N/A	N/A

3. Old Business

Regulatory Committee
NJ REAL
2025 Lease Renewal
Great Egg Harbor Lease

4. New Business

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

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

Sincerely,



Assistant Commissioner, NJDEP Fish and Wildlife

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