

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA

Hybrid Meeting:

In Person: Haskins Shellfish Research Laboratory

Web and Conference Call: Microsoft Teams

Tuesday March 7, 2023

6:00 PM

Council:	Chairman:	Warren Hollinger	(Cumberland County)
	Vice Chairman:	Steven Fleetwood	(Cumberland County)
	Councilman:	Richard Malinowski	(Salem County)
	Councilman:	Scott Sheppard	(Cumberland County)
	Councilman:	Vacant	(Cape May/Salem County)

State/Fed Reps: Russ Babb, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Jeff Normant, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Craig Tomlin, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Andrew Hassall, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Megan Kelly, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Conor Davis, Bureau of Shellfisheries

Haskin Lab: David Bushek, Director

General Public

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 this meeting will be recorded.

1. Council Approval of November 2022 Meeting Minutes – B. Hollinger
2. Present January 2023 Council Minutes for Consideration – B. Hollinger
3. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

January 2023: \$5,332.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Commercial Crab Pot	\$1,500.00	AC & DB Dredge	\$600.00
Nets	\$2,074.00	Menhaden	\$230.00
Application Fees	\$82.00	Otter Trawl	\$102.00
Commercial Shellfish	\$100.00	Assigned Fees	\$300.00
Recreational Shellfish	\$30.00	Map Sales	\$30.00
Area 1, 2, & 3	\$84.00	Tonging Tags	\$200.00

February 2023: \$5,458.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Commercial Crab Pot	\$1,600.00	DB & AC Crab Dredge	\$800.00
Nets	\$2,050.00	Menhaden	\$566.00
Application Fees	\$92.00	Tonging Tags	\$300.00
Commercial SF	\$50.00		

4. Oyster Resource Development Account (*as of 3/5/2023*) – B. Hollinger

Expended: \$186,135.53
Unexpended/Uncommitted: \$495,815.36

5. Lease Ground Application for Decision – B. Hollinger

Applicant	Section	Lot	Acreage	Acreage Fee	Application Fee
Charles Cummings	ADZ-4		3	\$300.00	\$2,000.00

6. Old Business

6.1. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger

6.2. New Jersey Shellfish Legislation - Actions and Bills – R. Babb

6.2.1.Dredge Boat License Consolidation A.C.O. – C. Tomlin

6.3. Sunday Harvest Committee Recommendations Discussion – B. Hollinger

6.4. Shellfish Council Administrative Guidelines – R. Babb

6.5. Oyster Tonging Industry Update – C. Davis

6.6. Tongers Committee Update – C. Davis

7. New Business

7.1. Review 25th Stock Assessment Workshop 2023 Findings – D. Bushek

7.2. Setting of the 2023 Direct Market Harvest Program Quota and Season Dates – C. Tomlin

7.3. Setting of the 2023 Intermediate Transplant Parameters – C. Tomlin

8. Date, time, and place of next meeting - Council

DATE: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: TBD

9. Adjournment - Council