

**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 May 16, 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
Robert Shuster, Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring

Haskin Lab: David Bushek, Director

General Public

1. Council Approval January 2023 Council Minutes – B. Hollinger
2. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

Revenue collected for March totaled \$42,028.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Commercial Crab Pot	\$1,600.00	DB & AC Crab Dredge	\$400.00
Nets	\$2,846.00	Menhaden	\$618.00
Application Fees	\$134.00	Dealer/Shucker	\$400.00
Oyster Tags	\$30,400.00	Recreational Shellfish	\$30.00
Dredge Boat Renewal	\$3,100.00	Tonging Tags	\$100.00
Assigned Fees	\$2,400.00		

Revenue collected for April totaled \$27,839.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Commercial Crab Pot	\$3,400.00	DB & AC Crab Dredge	\$400.00
Nets	\$2,177.00	Menhaden	\$672.00
Application Fees	\$140.00	Recreational SF	\$150.00
Oyster Tags	\$20,800.00	Tonging Tags	\$100.00

3. Oyster Resource Development Account (*as of 5/1/2023*) – B. Hollinger

Expended: \$191,797.13
Unexpended/Uncommitted: \$522,225.80

4. Lease Ground Transactions – B. Hollinger

4.1. Transfer from Mary Bowker and Harry Bowker to Harry Bowker and Kelly Di Joseph

Section	Lot	Acres	Application Fee
B	113	22	\$5.00
C	116	29	\$1.00
C	175	15	\$1.00
C	185	8	\$1.00
C	204	86	\$1.00
D	397	8	\$1.00
D	440	11	\$1.00

4.2. Transfer from Robert Robbins to TC Reeves and Son Seafood LLC

Section	Lot	Acres	Application Fee
C	89	9	\$5.00
C	96	11	\$1.00

5. Old Business

5.1. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger

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

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

5.4. Oyster Tonging Industry Season Wrap Up – C. Davis

	Oct '22	Nov '22	Dec '22	Jan '23	Feb '23	Mar '23	Apr '23	Oct-April Season Total
Single Tags (\$2ea)	500	250	250	100	150	50	50	1,350
Revenue	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$200	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$2,700
Weekly Report (bu)	0	380	236	154	112	130	50	1,062
Dealer Report (bu)	0	339	188	152	116	139	37	971

6. New Business

6.1. 2023 Intermediate Transplant and Season Update– C. Tomlin

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

DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: TBD

8. Adjournment - Council