

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Meeting will be held at the Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory, 6959 Miller Ave, Bivalve, NJ 08349

Attend in-person or online via Microsoft TEAMS (link below).

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Meeting link and information can be found at the NJ F&W Website:

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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 Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
Craig Tomlin, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
Alissa Wilson, Bureau of Marine Habitat & 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 November 21, 2023 with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, NJ and sent to the NJ Advanced Media news outlets. This meeting will be recorded.

1. Review of July and September 2023 Council Minutes – B. Hollinger
2. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

Revenue collected for September totaled \$18,848.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Commercial Crab Pot	\$400.00	Menhaden	\$52.00
Nets	\$1,476.00	DB Crab Dredge	\$100.00
Application Fees	\$28.00	Rec. Shellfish N/R	\$20.00
Oyster Tags	\$16,772.00		

Revenue collected for October totaled \$11,722.50 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Commercial Crab Pot	\$900.00	Menhaden	\$206.00
Nets	\$1,524.00	Commercial SF	\$350.00
Application Fees	\$64.00	Assign Fees	\$905.00
Oyster Tags	\$4,792.00	Lease Fees	\$2,181.50
Crab Dredge	\$600.00	Tonging Tags	\$200.00

Revenue collected for November totaled \$29,179.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Commercial Crab Pot	\$1,700.00	Menhaden	\$310.00
Nets	\$2,407.00	Commercial SF	\$750.00
Application Fees	\$102.00	Recreational SF	\$20.00
Crab Dredge	\$2,800.00	Assign Fees	\$13,000.00
Dealer/Shucker	\$400.00	Lease Fees	\$7,290.00
Tonging Tags	\$400.00		

3. Oyster Resource Development Account – B. Hollinger

Expended: \$156,669.24
Unexpended/Uncommitted: \$339,092.78

4. Lease Ground Transactions

4.1. Transfer from Joseph Wagner to Joseph T. Wagner, Jr.

Section	Lot	Acres	Application Fee
A	156	200	\$5.00

5. Old Business

- 5.1. Lease Renewal Update – C. Tomlin
- 5.2. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger
- 5.3. 2023 Direct Market Harvest Program Update – C. Tomlin
- 5.4. Oyster Tonging Fishery Update – C. Tomlin

6. New Business

7. Meeting Schedule – Council

DATE: January 9, 2024
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory

8. Adjournment – Council