

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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

State/Fed Reps: Russ Babb, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries  
Craig Tomlin, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries  
Andrew Hassall, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries  
Michael Lindner, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries

Haskin Lab: David Bushek, Director  
Jason Morson, Associate Research Scientist  
Jenn Gius, Laboratory Researcher

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 February 26, 2024 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 minutes: September 2023, December 2023, and January 2024 – B. Hollinger
2. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

2.1. January 2024: \$12,861.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Nets	\$3,607.00	Otter Trawl	\$204.00
Assigned Fees	\$3,000.00	Possession in Excess	\$200.00
AC & DB Dredge	\$1,400.00	Survey Fees	\$120.00
Lease Fees	\$1,298.00	Application Fees	\$108.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$1,200.00	Dealer/Shucker	\$100.00
Commercial SF	\$650.00	Dredge Boat Renewal	\$92.00
Menhaden	\$488.00	Area 2 & 3	\$84.00
Tonging Tags	\$300.00	Recreational SF	\$10.00

2.2. February 2024: \$5,318.00 and is summarized as follows:

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Nets	\$2,588.00	Tonging Tags	\$300.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$800.00	Application Fees	\$78.00
Menhaden	\$772.00	Commercial SF	\$50.00
AC & DB Dredge	\$700.00	Recreational SF	\$30.00

3. Oyster Resource Development Account (*as of 2/5/2024*) – B. Hollinger

Expended: \$156,669.24  
Unexpended/Uncommitted: \$342,038.84

4. Vessel Transactions - Council

- 4.1. Substitution of vessel Crab Daddy (28 GRT), oyster dredge boat license #22 for vessel HIN# PVT20 859I8 89TMO (5 GRT) on January 24, 2024.
- 4.2. Transfer of vessel HIN# PVT20 859I8 89TMO (5 GRT) with oyster dredge boat license #22 to Bivalve Packing Company on January 24, 2024.

5. Old Business

- 5.1. 2024 Lease Extensions – C. Tomlin
- 5.2. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger
- 5.3. Oyster Dredge Boat License Consolidation A.C.O. – C. Tomlin
- 5.4. Sunday Harvest – C. Tomlin
- 5.5. Oyster Tonging Industry Update – C. Tomlin

6. New Business

- 6.1. Atlantic Horseshoe Crab (*Limulus polyphemus*) Listing Petition – R. Babb
- 6.2. Review 26th Stock Assessment Workshop 2024 Findings – D. Bushek
- 6.3. Setting of the 2024 Direct Market Harvest Program Quota and Season Dates – C. Tomlin
- 6.4. Setting of the 2024 Intermediate Transplant Parameters – C. Tomlin

7. Meeting Schedule

Date, time, and place of next meeting – Council

DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2023  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: TBD

8. Adjournment – Council