

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 7, 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)  
                 Councilman: 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  
                 Alissa Wilson, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries  
                 Michael Lindner, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries

Haskin Lab:      David Bushek, Director

General Public

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1. Review of minutes: September 2023, December 2023, and January 2024 – B. Hollinger
2. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

2.1. March 2024: \$30,812.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Oyster Tags	\$18,658.00	Dealer	\$200.00
Nets	\$3,677.00	Application Fees	\$172.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$3,300.00	Tonging Tags	\$100.00
Dredge Boat Renewal	\$2,356.00	Commercial SF	\$50.00
Assigned Fees	\$900.00	Recreational Dredge	\$15.00
AC & DB Crab Dredge	\$700.00	Recreational SF	\$10.00
Menhaden	\$672.00	Duplicate License Fee	\$2.00

2.2. April 2024: \$31,272.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Oyster Tags	\$24,550.00	Application Fees	\$120.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$2,600.00	Tonging Tags	\$100.00
Nets	\$2,516.00	Commercial SF	\$50.00
AC & DB Crab Dredge	\$900.00	Recreational SF	\$20.00
Menhaden	\$414.00	Duplicate License Fee	\$2.00

3. Oyster Resource Development Account – B. Hollinger

4. Vessel Transactions – B. Hollinger

4.1. Reconsolidation: Oyster Dredge Boat License #47 was unconsolidated from the Kitty Hawk (license #10) and consolidated onto the Divina Holden (license #95).

5. Lease Ground Transactions

5.1. Leased Grounds for Consideration

Applicant	Section	Lot	Acres
Creek Side Salts, LLC	ADZ - 2	3A	10

5.2. Leased Grounds for Decision

Applicant	Section	Lot	Acres
Bivalve Packing Co.	A	19	97

6. Old Business

- 6.1. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger
- 6.2. Direct Market Update – A. Hassall
- 6.3. Intermediate Transplant Program Update – A. Hassall
- 6.4. Dermo Update – D. Bushek
- 6.5. 2023 – 2024 Oyster Tonging Season Summary – A. Wilson
- 6.6. Reminder: Financial Disclosure Statements due May 15, 2024 – C. Tomlin

7. New Business

- 7.1. Atlantic Coast Shellfisheries Council Regulatory Committee – R. Babb
- 7.2. Delaware Bay Shellfisheries Council Regulatory Committee Discussion – C. Tomlin

8. Meeting Scheduled – Council

Date, time, and place of next meeting:

DATE: July 2, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory and MS Teams

9. Adjournment – Council