

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 10, 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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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
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

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq), a notice of this meeting was posted September 5, 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: March 2024 and May 2024 (tabled), July 2024 – B. Hollinger
2. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

2.1. July 2024: \$19,796.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Oyster Tags	\$16,406.00	DB Dredge	\$100.00
Assigned Fees	\$2,000.00	Commercial SF	\$100.00
Nets	\$558.00	Special Use Permit	\$50.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$300.00	Recreational SF-Non Res	\$40.00
Menhaden	\$206.00	Application Fees	\$36.00

2.2. August 2024: \$11,416.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Oyster Tags	\$10,414.00	Lease Fee	\$100.00

Commercial Crab Pot	\$500.00	Dredge Boat License	\$46.00
Nets	\$156.00	Application Fees	\$36.00
Menhaden	\$154.00	Rec Shellfish	\$10.00

3. Oyster Resource Development Account (*as of 9/2/2024*) – B. Hollinger

Encumbered: \$0.00
Expended: \$0.00
Uncommitted: \$193,848.39

4. Vessel Transactions – B. Hollinger

- 4.1. Substitution: License #55 vessel substitution of Ring Gold Bros (28 GRT) for Jill Louise (23 GRT)
- 4.2. Reconsolidation: Oyster Dredge Boat Licenses #6, 10, 13, 30, 36, 48, 55, 62, and 85 from Kitty Hawk (#10) to Jill Louise (#55) with the addition of License #22.

5. Old Business

- 5.1. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger
- 5.2. 2024 Direct Market Update – A. Hassall
- 5.3. 2024 Shell Plant Update – A. Hassall
- 5.4. Dermo Update – D. Bushek
- 5.5. Regulatory Committee Update – B. Hollinger
- 5.6. Vessel Tracking Device Update – A. Wilson
- 5.7. Resurvey Update: Bennies Oyster Reef – J. Gius
- 5.8. NJREAL Update – R. Babb
- 5.9. Tongers Area Spat Set – R. Malinowski

6. Meeting Schedule – Council

Date, time, and place of next meeting:
DATE: November 12, 2024
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory and MS Teams

7. Adjournment – Council