

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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: Craig Tomlin, 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 2/24/2025 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 2024, November 2024, and January 2025 – B. Hollinger
2. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

2.1. Revenue Collected for January 2025: \$3,562.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Nets	\$1,314.00	Otter Trawl	\$102.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$800.00	Tonging Tags	\$100.00
AC Crab Dredge	\$400.00	Area 1, 2 & 3	\$84.00
DB Crab Dredge	\$300.00	Application Fees	\$54.00
Possession in Excess	\$200.00	Dredge Boat Renewal	\$20.00
Menhaden	\$178.00	Recreational Shellfish	\$10.00

*Revenue towards Oyster Resource Development Account

2.2. Revenue Collected for February 2025: \$4,253.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
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Nets	\$12,200.00	Commercial Shellfish	\$1,290.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$8,046.00	AC Dredge	*\$500.00
Menhaden	\$6,982.24	Application Fees	\$400.00
Tonging	\$4,300.00		

3. Oyster Resource Development Account (*as of 01/06/2025*) – B. Hollinger

*updated numbers provided at meeting

Encumbered: \$0.00
Expended: \$56,541.24
Uncommitted: \$148,983.15

4. Lease Ground Applications for Decision - Council

Applicant	Section	Lot	Acreage	Acreage Fee	Application Fee
Joseph Moro	ADZ-4	"14"	3	\$300.00	\$2,000.00
Jason Bowne	ADZ-2	4	10	\$100.00	\$250.00

5. Old Business

5.1. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger

5.2. Oyster TONGING Fishery Update – C. Tomlin

2024 – 2025 Oyster TONGING Harvest Summary	
Month	Bushels
November 2024	105
December 2024	171
January 2025	93
February 2025	61
Total	430

5.3. Regulatory Committee Update – B. Hollinger

5.4. Vessel Tracking Device Update – C. Tomlin/ M. Lindner

5.5. Re-cap of Rutgers Growers Aquaculture Symposium - M. Acquafredda

6. New Business

6.1. Review 27th Stock Assessment Workshop Findings – D. Bushek

6.2. Setting of the 2025 Direct Market Harvest Program Quota and Season Dates – C. Tomlin

6.3. Setting of the 2025 Intermediate Transplant Program Parameters – C. Tomlin

7. Public Comment

8. Meeting Schedule – B. Hollinger

Date, time, and place of next meeting:

DATE: May 6, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory and MS Teams

9. Adjournment – Council