**New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council**

**Executive Committee Meeting Summary**

**June 13, 2022**

The Executive Committee met virtually to review several recent applications to Council advisory panels. Staff noted that all applications had been sent to the full Council for review, with no comments received from Council members. Applications had also been forwarded to Law Enforcement to check for recent violations that might affect a decision. None of the applicants had received any violations in recent years. The individual applications were reviewed and discussed with the following determinations.

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| **Name** | **New or**  **Renewal** | **Approved** |
| Belasco, P | **New** | **Reef, Enforcement, Fluke REC, OSW, Striped Bass, Tautog, Weakfish** |
| Benson, C | Renewal | Fluke Comm |
| Berko, J | **New**  Renewal | **Tautog**  BSB/ScupComm, Lobster/Jonah |
| Cope, B | Renewal | BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC, Tautog |
| Diehl, R | Renewal | BSB/Scup COMM, Crab/Conch, Fluke COMM |
| Fullmer, J | New | Lobster/Jonah |
| George, S | New | Striped Bass |
| Gynn, R | **New**  Renewal | **Reef**  Bluefish, BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC |
| Hoff, R | Renewal | BSB/Scup COMM, Fluke COMM |
| Howell, J | Renewal | Fluke COMM |
| Hueth, G | **New** Renewal | **Tautog**  BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC |
| Laudeman, K | Renewal | BSB/Scup COMM, Fluke COMM, Tautog, Weakfish |
| Lynch, J | **New** | **Fluke REC, Striped Bass** |
| Muerman, J | Renewal | Crab/Conch |
| Nowalsky, A | Renewal | BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC, Menhaden, Striped Bass, Tautog |
| Parker, J | Renewal | Tautog |
| Reichle, W | **New**  Renewal | **Bluefish**  Black Drum, BSB/Scup COMM, Fluke COMM, Menhaden |
| Taylor, D | **New**  Renewal | **Fluke REC**  Reef, Bluefish, Menhaden, Striped Bass |
| Toth, J | Renewal | BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC, Striped Bass |
| Van Daly, J | Renewal | Fluke REC |
| Wagner, D | Renewal | Lobster/Jonah, Tautog |
| Wagner, J | Renewal | BSB/Scup COMM, Crab/Conch |

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| **Name** | **New or**  **Renewal** | **Deferred** | **Reason** |
| Dopkin, J | **New**  Renewal | **Crab/Conch, Enforcement, Fluke COMM**, **Gill Net, Lobster/Jonah**, **OSW,** **Sturgeon**, **Weakfish, Winter Flounder**  Bluefish, BSB/Scup COMM, Menhaden, Shark/Spiny Dog, Tautog | Max of 7 committees permitted |

During deliberations, the Committee discussed several potential updates to advisory committee membership requirements, including residency requirements and dismissal for lack of participation. The Committee plans to hold a meeting in the fall to further discuss these items.

Final discussion was regarding the Blue Crab FMP. A draft is expected to be provided to the Blue Crab Committee in September. The Committee provided staff with suggestions on FMP development which included providing data on shedder pots and discussing the enforceability of recreational licenses with Law Enforcement. Staff provided a draft proposal for FMP approval that included Council, advisor, and public participation. Committee members were supportive of the amount of stakeholder involvement.

**Committee recommendation:** Approve appointments to advisory panels as noted above.