



Town Shellfish Crier
January 18, 2022

1. Conservation Commission Meeting Tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at 4 p.m.

The Shellfish and Conservation departments are working together to determine best ways to accomplish required beach nourishment while respecting the potential impacts to shellfish farms operating in the areas where the sand may migrate. We are hoping to schedule a joint Shellfish Advisory Board and Conservation Commission meeting this winter to discuss this in more detail. In the meantime, if you have ideas on this topic, during its business meeting tomorrow, the Conservation Commission will address **beach renourishment on 246 King Phillip Rd.** You can find this topic listed as "Gordon Peabody" on the agenda. You can join the Zoom Meeting as follows:

<https://zoom.us/j/92807983538?pwd=YUhRYmNGOG9NZ09FaGlSSWljMmsvUT09>

Meeting ID: 928 0798 3538

Passcode: 021745

Phone: +1 929 205 609

2. Shellfish Items on Selectboard Agenda Next Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at 6 p.m.

The Selectboard will hold a number of **grant-related hearings, including next steps with the HDYLT property**, at its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. Other shellfish agenda items will be a vote on whether to include the department's "Boater's Guide to Shellfish Farming Gear in Wellfleet Harbor" as the only spring 2022 tax insert mailer and a vote on whether to sell seasonal recreational shellfishing permits. You can find the Public Hearing Notice at the bottom of the Crier, or click here: <https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/home/events/81931> . Zoom meeting information will be posted at that link 48 hours prior to the meeting.

3. Hazard Mitigation Survey – Please submit by Feb. 1, 2022

The Town of Wellfleet is in the process of updating the FEMA-approved 2017 Wellfleet Hazard Mitigation Plan. The town is conducting a survey to inform its work. This is your opportunity to share your hazard concerns and ideas for developing mitigation strategies to lessen the impacts of future hazard events. We urge you to complete the Hazard Mitigation Survey by Feb. 1, 2022, **to aid in the prioritization of the roadways most important to shellfishing.** To complete this form, follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3L7K9T>

4. Herring River Stakeholders Group Needs Shellfisherman Member

Zack Dixon of the Shellfish Advisory Board is resigning from the Herring River Stakeholders Group after many years of service. The group would like to have a shellfisherman replace him. Here is the Group's charge: Created by and reporting directly to the Herring River Executive Council, the Herring River Stakeholder Group's purpose is to communicate with stakeholders within the towns of Wellfleet and Truro **to ensure that their respective interests and views are well represented and considered by the HREC.** The Group also provides advisory input to the HREC on key implementation issues such as vegetation management, traffic management,

recreational access, environmental monitoring, adaptive management and general community concerns. The group meets between two and four times a year. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the Friends of Herring River by phone or email: 508-214-0656 – info@herringriver.org.

5. REMINDERS

- a. Commercial permits are on sale through January 31 only. Proof of domicile and a 2021 or 2022 seller's card are required.
- b. Grant holders: Overwintering agreements were due on January 15. Please contact the Shellfish Department for a form. 2021 Annual Grant Reports are due to Jeanne MacLauchlan in Town Hall by February 28, as are 2022 grant fees.

TOWN OF WELLFLEET PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 130 Sections 52, 57, 58, 60, and 68 and all applicable Town Shellfish Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Wellfleet Board of Selectmen will hold a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following:

- As recommended by the Shellfish Advisory Board at its meeting on December 28, 2021, to relocate the five deep water Indian Neck grants to within the town-owned HDYLTA property as proposed on the map provided by the Wellfleet Shellfish Department.
- To create five new grants, which will keep their same grant numbers and lease holders as follows: 01-03 David Seitler and Melissa Yow, 01-06 Robert Paine and Allison Paine, 792 Aquacultural Research Corporation, 01-04 William Young, Jr. and 01-05 Justin Lynch and Eben Kenny, but be defined by the corresponding new boundary coordinates provided by the Shellfish Department.
- To return the area that these grants formerly occupied to the wild and abandon it as an aquaculture area.
- Status of License Holder Aquacultural Research Corporation (A.R.C.) of Shellfish Grant License #792 with regards to Sections 7.8.1. Eligibility Requirements, and
- 7.8.2. Domicile Requirement and Exception.
- Recommendations and planning for the use of the HDYLTA parcel.
- Status of Moratorium placed on the HDYLTA parcel north of parcel 17.49 on August 16th, 2021. ●
- Status of Moratorium placed on the HDYLTA parcel south of parcel 17.49 on August 16th, 2021.

WELLFLEET BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 617-901-7193 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing. Thank you!

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