



Town Shellfish Crier
January 23, 2023

1. GRANT HOLDERS TAKE NOTICE: Shellfish Department Office Hours, Mon.-Fri., 8-11 a.m. to Pay Grant Fees, Turn in Annual Reports, Get Commercial Shellfishing Permits (Town Hall will NOT be doing this, this year.)

2022 annual grant reports and 2023 grant fees are due on February 28, 2023. ALL grant license holders must purchase a Town of Wellfleet commercial shellfishing permit (and state commercial shellfishing permit) by February 28, 2023. In the continued absence of a Principal Clerk in Town Hall, the Shellfish Dept. has hired former Police Dispatcher and Beach Dept. staffer Cheryl Mulligan to process grant reports and payments and sell commercial shellfishing permits, every day, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. through Friday, March 2, 2023. Please do NOT go to Town Hall for these but contact us at 508-349-0325 should you have any problems.

For **annual grant reports**, if your grants are not adjacent and contiguous, you need to do separate grant reports. Forms are available to download [here](#) or there are copies in the Shellfish Dept. Office at the pier.

Also, if you have racks and/or condos out and have not turned in an **overwintering agreement**, you are out of compliance with [Section 7.19.5 Overwintering of Equipment on Grants of the regulations](#) (see page 28) and enforcement will start this week (see [Section 7.19.6 Fines for Gear Violations](#), same page). You can download a form [here](#) and bring it to our office at the pier or stop by and fill one out in person. Inspections are ongoing. Thank you for your good efforts out there! We recognize that it is complicated by the lack of an imminent ice threat.

2. Commercial Shellfishing Permit Deadline is January 31, 2023 (except for grant holders)

Commercial shellfishing permits for 2023 must be purchased by January 31, 2023. Permits may be purchased online [here](#) or **in person at the Shellfish Department office at the pier, Mon.-Fri., 8-11 a.m.** Town Hall will NOT be selling permits. If you do not have a state seller's card, please come to the Shellfish Dept. office at the pier and buy your permit before the deadline. You will not receive your permit, nor will you be able to shellfish until you come show your 2023 seller's card, but at least you will make the deadline. First timers need to come to the office and get the Shellfish Constable's signature on their applications.

3. Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting, Monday, January 30, 6:00 p.m. at the Adult Community Center, 715 Old King's Highway and on Zoom

Agenda:

Announcements, Open Session & Public Comments

Review and approve meeting minutes – December 19, 2022

South Mooring Dredging Shellfish and Mitigation – Curt Felix
Beach Nourishment
Boats in harbor during winter months
Definition of Egg Island areas for grants – Town Counsel feedback
Conflict of Interest
SAB 2022 annual report
Future topics

Join the meeting hosted in Zoom by using link below. Instructions for a Zoom video conference meeting, which also allows phone dial-in, are given below. If you have technical difficulties joining a Zoom meeting, please call 774-392-1457.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94214261094?pwd=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldydyjNMZ1lYz09>

Meeting ID: 942 1426 1094 ~ Passcode: 136251 ~ Join by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

4. Selectboard Public Hearings for Shellfish Grants, Tuesday, January 31, 7 p.m. at the Adult Community Center, 715 Old King's Highway and on Zoom

In accordance with MGL Chapter 130 Sections 52, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, and 68 and all applicable Town Shellfish Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Wellfleet Selectboard will hold a hybrid public hearing in person and on Zoom on January 31, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

- To correct an oversight in the non-issuance of a grant license for grant extension #2006-01B consisting of 0.9 acres on Field Point to Robert LaPointe and to approve his grant renewal from October 25, 2011, until April 30, 2028. This would incorporate the initial two-year term of said license, the first five-year renewal and the next 10-year renewal period that should have been issued for this grant license.
- Application received 12/22/2022 for the transfer of shellfish grant license #s 01-02, 2000-7 and 2000-7 Ext consisting of a total of three acres on Field Point from Shea Murphy (Wellfleet, MA) to Shea Murphy and Saruta Murphy (Wellfleet, MA).
- Application received 1/3/2023 for a grant extension (to be numbered #2000-2 ext.) to shellfish grant license #2000-2 consisting of approximately 1.08 acres on Egg Island from Stephen Pickard (Wellfleet, MA), Iris Pickard (Wellfleet, MA) and Benjamin Pickard (Wellfleet, MA).
- Subdividing two three-acre grants (currently license #s 01-06 and 792) in the deep-water area of Indian Neck into four 1.5-acre parcels to then be put up for lottery.
- Application received 1/10/2023 for a grant extension (to be numbered #99-1 Ext) to shellfish grant license #99-1 consisting of approximately .43 acres on Mayo Beach from Angela Osowski (Wellfleet, MA), Robert Mallory (Wellfleet, MA) and Mary Mallory (Wellfleet, MA).
- CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 22, 2022 ~ Application received 10/13/2022 for a grant extension (to be numbered #2000-6 ext.) to shellfish grant license #2000-6 consisting of approximately 1.2 acres on Egg Island from Nick Sirucek (Wellfleet, MA). HEARING CONTINUED TO JANUARY 31, 2023

Recommendation of the Shellfish Constable will be available in the January 31, 2023, Selectboard's packet.



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85689604806?pwd=blplVFFBZzViQ0xNWkZKMm9iMVdrdz09>

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Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 508-349-0325 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing. Thank you!

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