



**Town Shellfish Crier**  
**February 7, 2022**

**1. Annual Grant Reports and Fees Due by February 28, 2022**

Annual grant reports for 2021 are due on February 28, as are 2022 grant fees. You can download the form [here](#) or come pick one up from our offices at the pier.

Per the Town's Shellfishing Policy and Regulations Section 7.3 Annual License Fee:

The annual fee for an aquaculture license to be paid to the Town by each licensee shall be \$25.00 per acre (or portion thereof), as required by MGL Chapter 130; Section 64. **Annual fees are due each year by February 28, when annual grant reports are due.**

Additionally, per Mass. General Law, Chapter 130, Section 64:

"Every such licensee or transferee shall pay to the city or town, on or before a date to be fixed by the alderman, city council or selectmen, an annual fee of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars per acre, or part thereof. **If any such fee is not paid within six months after it becomes due the license shall thereupon be forfeited.**"

Please place your annual reports and fees in an envelope to the attention of Jeanne Maclauchlan in the Tax Payment mailbox behind Town Hall. You can also make an appointment to drop it off with Jeanne by calling 508-349-0300 ext. 1101.

**2. Grant Boundary Coordinates**

Shellfish Advisory Board recommended that the Wellfleet Shellfish Department send each grant holder a copy of his/her grant boundary points to aid in spring deployment of each grant's corner buoys.

These links will take you to the [northernly](#) and [southernly](#) grants – hit the + sign to enlarge and copy or print your numbers. You may need to hit the rotation button to see the map right side up. On the southerly map, there are some outdated coordinates; for those grants, Shellfish Constable Nancy Civetta will be in contact with your correct coordinates. If you need assistance, please call the office at (508) 349-0325 or visit us at the pier.

**3. Shellfish Advisory Board meeting, Wed., Feb. 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA:**

- Review Meeting Minutes – January 18, January 20 and January 27
- Commercial permits request for dragging and dredging

- Annual Report 2021
- Policy on Code of Conduct Review & Civil Disclosure
- Shellfish Department:
  - Review Town counsel feedback on boundary regulation 7.23 and potential vote
- Future topics – Beach Nourishment (meeting with ConsComm)

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom Video Conference, in accordance with the temporary suspension and enhancement of the Open Meeting Law requirements by Governor Baker. If you have technical difficulties joining a Zoom meeting, please call 774-392-1457. **Join Zoom**

**Meeting** <https://zoom.us/j/94214261094?pwd=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldydjNMZ1lYZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 942 1426 1094 **Passcode:** 136251 **Join by Phone:** +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

#### **4. Wellfleet SPAT announces: OysterFest is back!**

We have received an announcement from Wellfleet SPAT that OysterFest will be returning this fall, and we thought we would pass it along to the shellfish community:

“Hello shellfishing community! We have some exciting news to brighten up your week: OysterFest 2022 is on! We will be announcing the event as “an entire month of events running from September 15 - October 16.” This means that leading up to the weekend of October 15th & 16, we will be putting together 3 weeks’ worth of low lift, daily events. The weekend of Oct. 15th and 16th will be similar to our traditional fest. This year, it will likely take place on Baker’s Field (approval pending) instead of Main Street. After many conversations with town officials, this posed as the safest and most compliant option for the future of OysterFest."Our goal this year is to make education and your involvement the top priority/take away of OysterFest. If you have any new ideas or thoughts on how to best accomplish that, we are all ears! Please do not hesitate to reach out to Kate, our Director of Outreach & Education, with any questions or concerns (or just to say hi!). Thank you for all that you do.”

Kate Moreau

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Contact Nancy at [nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov](mailto: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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