



Town Shellfish Crier
March 22, 2021

1. Public Hearing for a Shellfish Grant Extension at tomorrow's Selectboard Meeting, Tues., March 23, 2021 at 6 p.m.

A. Application received from Michael DeVasto for an approximate 1.3 acre extension to Grant Licenses #855 (one acre) and 855-B (one acre).

To tune in and participate, join the meeting hosted in Zoom by using the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98788085014?pwd=VjN4bGtBaml4YmtGQjNiZEFUVk1QZz09>

More details are here:

https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif5166/f/events/selectboard_packet_3-23-2021.pdf

2. Grant Updates

- Grant buoys should be out by April 1. This year, the department will be bringing its GPS to make sure buoys are in the right spot.
- Grant inspections will begin as soon as possible.
- We are still missing 2020 annual reports and 2021 grant fees from some grantholders. We have annual report forms at our office if you need them and are happy to collect them from you or you can drop them in the tax payment mailbox behind Town Hall. Address envelope to Jeanne Mac. Thank you.

3. Time to ID Your Boats

We are working with Harbormaster Will Sullivan to remind you to put stickers on your boats per Wellfleet Marina and Environmental Protection regulations. "Each owner having a mooring permit may pick up a free sticker for his/her tender at the Harbormaster's Office. Tenders without stickers will be ticketed. Please note that part of the Town's Environmental Protection legislation includes a "Small Vessel Identification and Permitting Program (Section 2.06)" The rule states that all such vessels must be stored in assigned areas and have a sticker, or they may be removed and the owners fined." See following:

"Each licensed commercial fisherman or aquaculturalist who stores a small vessel associated with his/her work at a town landing will be allocated one Sticker at no charge, and a second Sticker at no charge if work is done in two different locations within Wellfleet Harbor.

Stickers for fishermen and aquaculturalists shall be year-round permits and available upon request from the Harbormaster."

4. COVID-19 Vaccines Now Available for the Shellfishing Industry

Today marked the opening of the tier for COVID-19 vaccines which includes food production workers such as the wild and farmed shellfish industry. We hope you find this short video

from the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment to be helpful in seeing how to schedule a vaccine at <https://www.maimmunizations.org/>.
https://www.canva.com/design/DAEWU2qnMjl/Zpd4mz4-iHyeN7uNs9CQPA/view?utm_content=DAEWU2qnMjl&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=recording_view

5. Rights of Public Access Committee Meeting, this Friday, March 26 at 10 a.m.

Check here for the Zoom connection details starting Wed. at 10 a.m.:

<https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/rights-of-public-access-committee>

Draft Agenda:

1 Call to Order

2 Review Agenda and Introduce Guests

2.1 Nancy Civetta, Shellfish Constable

2.2 Jordan Halloran, Americorps member of Shellfish Department

2.3 Bill Huss, President of Lt. Island Homeowners' Association

2.4 David and Sharon Agger, Lt. Island landowners

2.5 Laurie Ruderfer, Lt. Island landowner

2.6 Bruce Hurter, Chair of Open Space committee

2.7 Helen Miranda Wilson, Select Board

3 Approve minutes of January 25, 2021 and February 25, 2021 meetings

4 Shellfish Department Report on Landings by Nancy Civetta and Jordan Halloran

5 Update on budget request

6 Report on March 22 site visit

6.1 Lt. Island Boathouse

6.2 Lt. Island Way 100

6.3 Field Point / Fox Island

7 Discuss public access on Omaha Road and to Field Point, given the legal opinion obtained by Helen Miranda Wilson regarding the Indian Neck subdivision

8 Other Business

9 Adjourn

6. Mass. Shellfish Initiative Task Force Meeting, Tues., March 30 from 1 – 3 p.m.

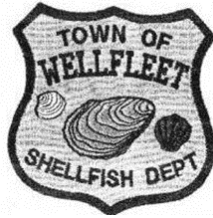
The MSI Strategic Plan Work Group has incorporated public comments into its strategic plan document and sent a final draft to the MSI Task Force for consideration at their March 30 meeting. You can read the final draft by [clicking here](#). There is video available of the [March 9](#) and [March 12](#) Work Group Meetings. The Public Comments on the 1st Draft Strategic Plan are available [here](#). The March 30th Task Force meeting to finalize the strategic plan will be virtual and open to the public. **[Click here for the meeting notice and zoom information](#)**.

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 617-901-7193 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing, especially regarding COVID-19 impacts. Thank you!

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