



Town Shellfish Crier
April 17, 2023

1. Selectboard to Hold 16 Shellfish Public Hearings on Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m.

In Person at Wellfleet Adult Community Center and Online via 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 on April 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

- 1) Deleting Section 7.22 Hydraulic Harvesting of Shellfish from Grant Areas from the Town of Wellfleet Shellfishing Policy and Regulations
- 2) Assignment of shellfish grant license # 95-16 consisting of approximately 0.92 acres on Egg Island to the Dec. 20, 2022 lottery winner Ross Scherma (Wellfleet, MA).
- 3) Application received on 2/21/2023 from Russ Apgar (Wellfleet, MA) for the renewal of shellfish grant license #s 95-27/28 consisting of approximately two acres on Egg Island for ten years and 28 days beginning April 2, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2033.
- 4) Application received on 3/31/2023 from Edwin C., Jr. (Wellfleet, MA) and Lisbeth Berrio (Wellfleet, MA) and Jeffrey Pickard (Wellfleet, MA) for the renewal of shellfish grant license #s 95-11/12 consisting of approximately two acres on Egg Island for 10 years, one month, and 29 days, beginning March 1, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2033.
- 5) Application received on 3/28/2023 from Jacob Dalby (Wellfleet, MA) and Justin Dalby (Wellfleet, MA) for the renewal of shellfish grant license #s 95-31/32 consisting of approximately two acres on Egg Island for 10 years, one month, and 29 days beginning March 1, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2033.
- 6) Application received on 4/3/2023 from Andy Jacob (Wellfleet, MA) for the renewal of shellfish grant license # 16-01 consisting of 0.78 acres on Old Wharf Point for nine years, eleven months, and six days beginning May 24, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2033.
- 7) Application received on 4/3/2023 for the transfer of grant license # 16-01 consisting of 0.78 acres on Old Wharf Point from Andy Jacob (Wellfleet, MA) to Andy Jacob and James Kearing (Wellfleet, MA).
- 8) Application received on 3/29/2023 from Nate Johnson (Wellfleet, MA) and Rodney Avery (Wellfleet, MA) for the renewal of shellfish grant license #05-01 consisting of 0.99 acres in Loagy Bay for nine years, seven months, and three days, beginning September 27, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2033.
- 9) Application received on 3/28/2023 from Robert Olson (Wellfleet, MA) and Barbara Olson (Wellfleet, MA) for the renewal of shellfish grant license #s 95-1/2/3/4 consisting of approximately four acres on Egg Island for ten years, one month, and 29 days beginning March 1, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2033.
- 10) Application received on 4/4/2023 from Michael Seiser (Wellfleet, MA) and Will Barrio (Wellfleet, MA) for the renewal of shellfish grant license #s 95-17/18 consisting of approximately two acres on Egg Island for ten years, one month, and 29 days beginning March 1, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2033.

11) Application received on 4/4/2023 for the transfer of shellfish grant license #s 95-17/18 consisting of approximately two acres on Egg Island from Michael Seiser (Wellfleet, MA) and Will Barrio (Wellfleet, MA) to Michael Seiser, Will Barrio and Krista Lee (Wellfleet, MA).

12) Application received on 3/23/2023 for the transfer of shellfish grant license #s 771 and 771 Ext, consisting of 1.99 and 0.51 acres respectively, on Old Wharf Point from Berta Bruinooge (Wellfleet, MA) and Evan Bruinooge (Wellfleet, MA) to Evan Bruinooge and Casey Semple (Wellfleet, MA).

13) Application received on 4/4/2023 for the transfer of shellfish grant license # 2008-02 consisting of 1.5 acres on Field Point from Clinton Austin (Wellfleet, MA) to Clinton Austin and Kaitlyn Sarazin (Wellfleet, MA).

14) CONTINUED FROM 3/21/2023 ~ Application received 1/18/2023 for the transfer of shellfish grant license #s 855, 855-B and 855-C totaling approximately 3.6 acres on Field Point from Michael DeVasto (Wellfleet, MA) and Michael Ramsdell (Wellfleet, MA) to Northern Collective, Inc. (Wellfleet, MA).

15) CONTINUED FROM 3/21/2023 ~ 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).

16) Moratorium on Aquaculture Licenses ~ Section 7.7 (Chair Curley)

The Selectboard may at a duly advertised public hearing declare a moratorium (a time-specific closure) on license approvals at any time this action is deemed appropriate and in the best interests of the fishery and the environment.

Recommendation of the Shellfish Constable will be available in the [April 18, 2023, Selectboard's packet](#).

In person: 715 Old King's Highway (Adult Community Center)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85689604806?pwd=blplVFZBZzViQ0xNWkZKMm9iMVdrdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 8960 4806 ~ Passcode: 611877 ~ Phone: 1 929 205 6099

2. Shellfish Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 6 p.m.

In Person at Wellfleet Adult Community Center and Online via Zoom

Agenda:

- Announcements, Open Session & Public Comments
- Review and approve meeting minutes – March 9, March 16, and March 20
- Egg Island – continued discussion from March 9
- Dredging Task force update
- Horseshoe crabs in Harbor
- Corporations named on Grants
- Future topics

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Join Zoom Meeting



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

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3. Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries (MADMF) Will Hold a Meeting and Training for Harvesters Regarding the 2023 Vibrio Parahaemolyticus Control Plan for Oysters on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., at the Eastham Town Hall, Earle Mountain Room, as well as a Virtual Meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 5 p.m. via Zoom

The 2023 Massachusetts Vibrio parahaemolyticus (V.p.) Control Season and implementation of requisite control measures take effect on Friday, May 19, 2023, and remain in effect through October 19, 2023. **First time commercial shellfishing permit holders take note: You will need to attend the in-person or the virtual meeting if you intend to harvest oysters during this time period.** The meeting will include a recap of the 2022 V.p. control season and a review of the V.p. control plan and existing implementing regulations. The goal of the Control Plan is to reduce the probability of occurrence of V.p. illness during periods of warmer temperatures that have been historically associated with illnesses. The plan was developed by the MA Dept. of Fish and Game, MADMF and the Dept. of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, Food Protection Program in conjunction with the Massachusetts shellfish industry to protect public health and comply with the requirements of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program. Additional V.p. Control Plan resources can be found on [DMF's website](#). MADMF will provide V.p. Logbooks to local Shellfish Constables to be distributed to both oyster growers and commercial wild harvesters at no cost. [Click here to register](#) for the Zoom meeting on May 4, at 5 p.m.

4. Selectboard to Hold a Public Hearing on the Planned Use of Shellfishing Areas as Mitigation for Dredging the Chipman's Cove Mooring Basin, Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. In Person at Wellfleet Adult Community Center and Online via Zoom

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. both virtually and at the Wellfleet Community Center to consider the following:

- Dredging Task Force members will provide information and answer questions about the town's proposed mitigation plan required by the Army Corps of Engineers to secure the permit to dredge the harbor mooring field, thus allowing dredging of the first half of the mooring field to begin.

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