



**Town Shellfish Crier**  
**April 3, 2023**

**1. Dredging Task Force Meeting Tonight, Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. via Zoom**

The Dredging Task Force will be giving an update on its progress for dredging the mooring basin (Area 2) this evening, as well as discussing future dredging efforts for the Town. This will include an update on the use of an area in upper Blackfish Creek for an oyster restoration project as mitigation.

Here is the full agenda and Zoom link (no in-person option):

Agenda

- Announcements, Open Session, and Public Comments.
- Administrative.
- Review and approval of DTF Minutes of Meeting from March 20, 2023.
- Update on permit activity – Area 2.
- Dredging Plans.
- Future plans to reduce sedimentation rate and future maintenance dredging.
- Sand/shoaling area at the breakwater.
- Next meeting.
- Motion to adjourn.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98452771471?pwd=NTJlZ0Jrb0tTNzVxQS95S3dzZFZoUT09>

Meeting ID: 984 5277 1471 - Passcode: 045003 - By phone: 929-205-6099

**2. Shellfish Public Hearings and Agenda Items at Tomorrow's Selectboard Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Adult Community Center (in person) or via Zoom**

The Selectboard will discuss and potentially vote on a regulation change and a grant extension public hearing, an update from the Dredging Task Force on dredging the mooring basin and the oyster restoration efforts planned for a Blackfish Creek area as mitigation, and a request for a hardship exemption for a commercial shellfishing permit. Here is the [link to the packet](#). *Notes below in parentheses for relevant pages for each item.*

Agenda items:

IV. Public Hearings

- Change section 7.4 Location of Areas for Aquaculture (Grants) in the Town of Wellfleet Shellfishing policy and Regulations to redefine the Egg Island area where grants may be located. Also, to add a map outlining the Egg Island area as Appendix E to the regulations. ~ Shellfish Constable, Nancy Civetta & Shellfish Advisory Board. *(See packet pages 25-34.)*
- CONTINUED ~ 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). (Continued from February 7, 2023) (*See packet pages 35-48.*)

VII. Board/Committee Appointments and Updates

- Dredge Area II Mitigation Update – Dredging Task Force Chair (*See packet pages 83-91.*)

VIII. Business

- Commercial shellfishing permit hardship exemption ~ Shannon Bertrand ~ Shellfish Constable (*See packet pages 103-105.*)

Joining the Meeting:

In-person at the Wellfleet ACC, 715 Old King's Highway, Wellfleet, MA, 02667

Via Zoom:

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

By Phone: +1 929 205 6099 and enter Meeting ID: 856 8960 4806 and Passcode: 611877

**1. The Bay Scallop Season Is Closed as of April 1, 2023**

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