



**Town Shellfish Crier
May 11, 2022**

1. Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Tonight, Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 6 p.m.

The Shellfish Advisory Board will hold a virtual meeting tonight at 6 p.m. The agenda (below) and all documents being discussed are on the Shellfish Advisory Board's agenda page [here](#).

AGENDA

1. Review and approve April meeting minutes - All
2. All HDYLTa stream concerns – Shellfish Department
3. Article No. 22 - Shellfish Revolving Fund Spending Limits - \$50k – Vote
4. Commercial permits request for dragging and dredging – All
5. Discuss regulation pertaining to ARC and potential recommendation for Selectboard hearing...
6. Future topics- All

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. 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=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldydjNMZ1lYZZ09>

Meeting ID: 942 1426 1094

Passcode: 136251

Join by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

2. Shellfish Department Will Buy 3" Oysters for Indian Neck Recreational Shellfishing Area to Finish its COVID Grant Funding

The Shellfish Department needs to spend the rest of the COVID grant funding it received last winter. We will purchase legal sized three-inch+ oysters at \$0.50/oyster from grant holders, which will then be planted at the Burton Baker Beach recreational only shellfishing area. **The program will take place at the boat ramp on the pier on May 20th at noon.** We are looking for **at least five new** participants for this program. (You cannot have participated last December.) Shellfish farmers: We ask you to email chris.manulla@wellfleet-ma.gov to confirm your participation, and we will give you more details. The Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries will need to issue you a LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION, so please let Chris know immediately if you want to participate.

3. The Rights of the Public Access Committee is looking for new members

The Rights of the Public access Committee is looking for new members with an interest in maintaining, re-establishing or improving the public's rights of access to town landings, rights of way or other means of public access within the Town of Wellfleet. If you or

someone you know is interested in joining the committee, please email Melissa Yow directly at myow36 at gmail dot com.

4. **Shellfish Items on Selectboard Agenda Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 7 p.m.**

The Selectboard will hold public hearings on the **status of license holder Aquacultural Research Corporation (ARC)** and to consider the **forfeiture of eight grants for failure to meet minimum productivity** at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at an **in-person meeting at the Wellfleet Adult Community Center**, 715 Old Kings Hwy, Wellfleet, MA 02667. The meeting will also be available virtually through a Zoom Meeting Conference. You can find the Zoom link, public hearing notice and agenda [here](#), 48 hours prior to the meeting. The public hearing notice follows.

In accordance with MGL Chapter 130 Sections 52, 57, 58, 60, and 68 and all applicable Town Shellfish Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Wellfleet Selectboard will hold a virtual and in-person public hearing on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wellfleet ACC, 715 Old Kings Hwy, Wellfleet, MA 02667 to consider the following:

Status of License Holder Aquacultural Research Corporation (A.R.C.) of Shellfish Grant License #792 with regards to Sections 7.8.1. Eligibility Requirements, 7.8.2. Domicile Requirement and Exception, 7.8.8. Aquaculture Research and Development Projects.

Individual votes to consider if each of the following license holders' grant licenses will be forfeited for failure to meet minimum productivity per Town of Wellfleet Shellfishing Policy and recommendations Sections 7.12 Evidence of Productivity: Use It or Lose It, 7.12.2. Failure to Meet Production Levels and 7.13.3 Notification of Failure to Meet Minimal Requirements. List is in alphabetical order.

- 1) Aquacultural Research Corporation, Dennis, MA, for grant #792 consisting of three acres on Indian Neck
- 2) James Gray and Allison Gray, Wellfleet, MA, for grant #7312 consisting of 0.5 acres on Old Wharf Point
- 3) David Paine and Kristi Johns, Wellfleet, MA, for grant #s 851, 863 and 861-B consisting of a total of 2.5 acres on Field Point
- 4) Keith Rose and Lisa Dexter, Wellfleet, MA, for grant #s 95-25 and 95-26 consisting of a total of two acres on Egg Island
- 5) William Young, Jr., Wellfleet, MA, for grant #01-04 consisting of three acres on Indian Neck

Contact Nancy at 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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