



Town Shellfish Crier
August 18, 2023

1. Important Meetings to Discuss Proposed Shellfishing Regulation Changes

Shellfish Advisory Board voted to advise the Selectboard to prohibit corporations (or other corporate entities) from being named to commercial shellfishing and shellfish grant licenses.

After receiving this advice, the Selectboard Chair Barbara Carboni and Vice Chair John Wolf met with Town Counsel Gregg Corbo, Town Administrator Rich Waldo and Shellfish Constable Nancy Civetta to discuss taking corporations out of Wellfleet's Shellfishing Policy and Regulations. Town Counsel was requested to provide proposed changes for public consideration and a public hearing.

[Click here to see Town Counsel's proposed changes.](#)

Shellfish Advisory Board will hold a hybrid public meeting on Thursday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Basement Conference Room in Town Hall (300 Main St.) and on Zoom to go over the proposed regulation changes. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94214261094?pwd=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldyZjNMZ1lYz09>
Meeting ID: 942 1426 1094 ~ Passcode: 136251 ~ Phone: 929 205 6099

The Selectboard will hold a hybrid public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Adult Community Center (715 Old Kings Highway) and on Zoom to discuss these changes. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85689604806?pwd=blplVFFBZzViQ0xNWkZKMm9iMVdrdz09>
Meeting ID: 856 8960 4806 ~ Passcode: 611877 ~ Phone: 929 205 6099

****The proposed changes are many, and we encourage all shellfishermen to please look them over and be prepared to contribute your thoughts at these two upcoming public meetings. You can also submit your comments to both bos@wellfleet-ma.gov and sab@wellfleet-ma.gov.****

The Shellfish Department has reviewed them and provided our comments. [Click here to read the Shellfish Department's suggestions.](#)

Public engagement is important and desired. The shellfishing community conversations will be instrumental in defining how the Town should move forward with its shellfishing regulations.

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