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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, September 29, 2014**  
**6:00 PM – East Conference Room, Town Hall**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mike Brown (Chairman), Charles Adams, John Berrett, Bill Mullin, Jessica Joyce, Bob Maloney, Charles Piacentini, Harland Storey.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Town Manager Shane, Councilor Gruber, Brenda Moore

**I. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Adams to accept the August 27, 2014 meeting minutes as presented.

VOTE: 7-0 UNANIMOUS

**II. Commercial License allocation procedure**

The Shellfish Conservation Ordinance was amended to add the following language to Section 108(c) (Commercial Licenses):

**c. Qualifications Specific to Commercial Shellfish Licenses:**

i. The Shellfish Conservation Commission may specifically designate the period of validity as well as the areas open to commercial harvesting each year.

ii. Commercial Shellfish License holders are supplied with, and required to keep, a Shellfish Harvesting Log, which must be submitted to the Town Clerk by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The Log will include the license holder's name and address and will show the date, location, and number of bushels harvested during each tide.

**Commercial Shellfish License holders must also participate in 10 hours of volunteer activity each year as assigned by the Cumberland Shellfish Conservation Commission. Activities shall include, but are not limited to, annual Shoreland clean-up and or annual shellfish inventories.**

Commercial License holders, who do not submit Harvesting Logs as required **and who do not have documented volunteer work as outlined in the paragraph above.** will not be eligible for a Commercial License during the next period of issuance of Commercial Licenses.

iii. A shellfish license must be on your person when harvesting shellfish.

**iv. Section 116 of this ordinance shall apply to Commercial Fishing Licenses**

**If a Commercial Shellfish license is issued and all of the above qualifications in Section 108 c. are met and there is no lapse in licensing, a new license shall be issued upon payment and application regardless of the resident or non-resident commercial license category.**

Motion by Mr. Piacentini, seconded by Ms. Joyce, to approve the ordinance amendment and sent it to the Town Council for approval.

VOTE: 7-0 UNANIMOUS

### **III. Annual Shellfish Allocations**

Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Piacentini, to approve the following 2015 license allocations and send to the Town Council for approval.

VOTE: 7-0 UNANIMOUS

#### **2015 Calendar Year Shellfish Allocation**

<b>RECREATIONAL:</b>				Unlimited resident recreational licenses
	25			non-resident recreational licenses
	8			monthly resident licenses
	2			monthly non-resident licenses
<b>COMMERCIAL:</b>				
	0	1		resident commercial licenses
	0	1		non-resident commercial license

### **IV. Other Business**

Jessica Joyce said that she would like to have Peter Thayer from DMR attend the next meeting. She will make contact with him to see if he is available.

Next meeting: November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

### **V. Adjournment**

Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Piacentini, to adjourn.

VOTE: 7-0 UNANIMOUS

TIME: 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Moore  
Commission Secretary