



# Shellfish Conservation Commission

## MINUTES

Thursday, February 21, 2019  
6:00 PM – East Conference Room

### Committee Members:

Michael Brown,  
Chairman  
Charles Adams  
Robert Maloney  
Ralph Oulton  
Harland Storey  
Peter Garsoe

### Town Staff:

Tom Gruber  
Charles Rumsey  
Jean Duchesneau

### I. Roll Call

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

**Present:** Michael Brown, Chairman; Charles Adams, Ralph Oulton and Peter Garsoe

**Absent:** Robert Maloney and Harland Storey

**Staff:** Thomas Gruber, Councilman, Charles Rumsey, Police Chief and Jean Duchesneau,  
Recording Secretary

**Public:** Robert Gayton

### II. Approval of the September 12, 2018 Minutes

**Motion:** To accept the minutes as presented with the date amendment to show  
September 12, 2018.

**Moved by:** Charles Adams

**Seconded by:** Ralph Oulton

**VOTE:** Approved: Michael Brown, Charles Adams and Ralph Oulton

Abstained: Peter Garsoe

### III. Ordinance Changes

Chairman Brown presented line-by-line proposed changes to the Shellfish Ordinance. The committee reviewed and discussed each change listed. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed to accept all the amendments as proposed.

**Motion:** To accept the ordinance modifications as presented.

**Moved by:** Charles Adams

**Seconded by:** Peter Garsoe

**VOTE:** All Approved – Unanimous

Chairman Brown indicated the process involved to finalize the ordinance changes. The ordinance change modifications will require a public hearing. The change modification made tonight will be circulated to the commission for approval, then go to DMR for review and then go to the Town Council where they would agree to set a public hearing date. On that designated date, the Town Council would hold the public hearing.

### IV. Adjournment

**Motion:** To adjourn at 7:15pm

**Moved by:** Peter Garsoe

**Seconded by:** Ralph Oulton

**VOTE:** All Approved - Unanimous