

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Virtual Meeting, Web and Conference Call via GoToMeeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

4:00 PM

ROLL CALL: Chairman: Warren Hollinger (Cumberland County)
Vice Chairman: Steven Fleetwood (Cumberland County)
Councilman: Richard Malinowski (Salem County)
Councilman: Scott Sheppard (Cumberland County)
Councilman: Vacant (Cape May/Salem County)

DEP Representatives: Russ Babb, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Jeff Normant, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Craig Tomlin, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Andrew Hassall, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Conor Davis, Bureau of Shellfisheries

State Representatives: Amanda Wenczel, Department of Agriculture

Haskin Lab: David Bushek, Director
Jason Morson, Marine Fisheries Scientist
Lisa Calvo, Aquaculture Marine Scientist

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq), a notice of this meeting was posted April 29, 2021 with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, NJ and this meeting will be recorded.

1. Approval of Minutes: March 2, 2021
2. Delaware Bay Office revenue collected for:

March 2021: \$39,266.00 and is summarized as follows:

Oyster Tags	\$24,684.00	DB & AC Crab Dredge	\$300.00
Assign Fees	\$4,600.00	Lease Fees	\$179.00
Dredge Boat Renewal	\$3,098.00	Application Fees	\$114.00
Nets	\$2,921.00	Otter Trawl	\$102.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$2,200.00	Dealer License	\$100.00
Tonging Tags	\$500.00	Area 1,2&3	\$84.00
Menhaden	\$334.00	Commercial Shellfish	\$50.00

April 2021: \$45,273.00 and is summarized as follows:

Oyster Tags	\$40,892.00	Menhaden	\$104.00
Nets	\$1,405.00	DB & AC Crab Dredge	\$100.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$1,100.00	Application Fees	\$70.00
Assign Fees	\$1,000.00	Commercial Shellfish	\$50.00
Tonging Tags	\$300.00	Recreational Shellfish	\$20.00
Dredge Boat Renewal	\$252.00	Juvenile Recreational Shellfish	\$2.00

3. Oyster Resource Development Account (*as of 4/29/2021*)

Expended:	\$ 59,449.89
Unexpended:	\$674,325.74
Encumbered:	\$119,999.97
Uncommitted:	\$554,325.77
FY-19 Pre-encumbered (Nantuxent):	\$ 10,121.70

4. Old Business

4.1. Tonging Industry Update

4.2. Lease Ground Transactions

4.2.1. Lease Ground Renewals

Harry Barraclough III was contacted by the Bureau and renewed the following leases:

Section	Lot	Acreage	Acreage Fee	Renewal Fee
C	65	33	\$16.50	
C	324	54	\$27.00	
C	436	23	\$11.50	
C	441	32	\$16.00	
Total		142	\$71.00	\$100.00

4.2.2. Lease Ground Transfers

Transfer from Harry Barraclough III to Bivalve Packing Co.

Section	Lot	Acreage	Application Fee
C	65	33	\$5.00
C	324	54	\$1.00
C	436	23	\$1.00
C	441	32	\$1.00
Total		142	\$8.00

4.2.3. Applications for Decision

Applicant	Section	Lot	Acreage	Acreage Fee	Application Fee
Ned Gaine	A	277	200	\$100	\$250
Olga Gaine	B	281	200	\$100	\$250

4.3. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update

4.4. Nantuxent Channel Dredging Project Update

4.5. Leasing Committee Update

- 4.6. Consolidation Committee Update
- 4.7. Offshore Wind Energy Update
- 4.8. 2021 Intermediate Transplant Program Update
- 4.9. Aquaculture Development Plan Update
- 4.10. Financial Disclosure Statements
- 5. New Business
 - 5.1. Aquaculture Advisory Council Discussion – Council Membership
- 6. Date, time and place of next meeting:

DATE: Tuesday, July 6, 2021

TIME: TBD

LOCATION: Virtual

MEETING INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

May 4, 2021 at 4:00 PM – To be held via [GoToMeeting](#).

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Below is the autogenerated invite for reference:

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