

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN DEPARTMENT AND ALL TOWN BOARDS
As Required by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, amending MGL Chapter 30A**

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE OF MEETING: October 11, 2023
TIME: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Previous Agenda
clocked on October 6,
2023 at 12:14 PM***

**The October 11, 2023 meeting of the Shellfish Committee
shall be held at 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis, MA 02601
Barnstable Adult Community Center**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

NOTICE OF RECORDING "Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on The Town of Barnstable's Government Access Channel and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and if so to please make their presence known."

1. **Approve Meeting Minutes:** August 9, 2023 minutes
2. **Chairman's Comments:**
3. **Natural Resources Report / Correspondence:**
 1. Shellfish Growing Area Updates
 2. Small Budget for Uglies
4. **New Business:**
 1. Dry Dredging Discussion- led by Jake Angelo
 2. Floating Gear in Barnstable Harbor Aquaculture Zone – initial discussion*
5. **Upcoming (and Old) Renewal & Transfer Hearings:**
 1. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture licensed site sg009 (2 parcels) in Cotuit Bay for Conrad Geysler, 64 Old Shore Rd, Cotuit, MA 02635 for a period of 10 years. Public hearing 09/14/2023 at 1:00PM via Zoom
 2. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture licensed sites ng055 and ng057 in Barnstable Harbor for Thomas Wood, 72 Dunaskin Rd, Centerville, MA 02632 for a period of 10 years. Public hearing 09/14/2023 at 1:30PM via Zoom
 3. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture licensed site sg011 in West Bay for Les Hemmila, 98 Governor's Way, Barnstable, MA 02630 for a period of 10 years. Public hearing 10/12/2023 at 10:30 AM via Zoom

6. **Upcoming (and old) Proposed Coastal Projects:** None

7. **Old Business:**

1. Status of the repair of Scudder Lane town landing
2. Proposed Aquaculture Regulation Change to Allow Aquaculture Licenses to be Issued Directly to a Corporation- Vote
3. Continued Discussion- possible changes to aquaculture regulations:
acreage limitation licensed to an individual increase, experience and/or education requirements for new aquaculture license holders, untimely death of an aquaculture license holder, annual acreage fees for aquaculture license holders, potential changes to annual reports and potential changes to minimum production values.

8. **Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:** N/A

The list of matters, are those reasonably anticipated by the president/chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. It is possible that if it so votes, the committee may go into executive session.

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