AGENDA

Shellfish Conservation Committee Meeting

The Shellfish Conservation Committee will hold a regular meeting at the Public Safety Building, in the Town Office. On March 13, 2013 at 9am

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of minutes from meeting of January 2, 2013
3. Nominate / elect long term officers:
   a. Chairperson
   b. Secretary
4. Shellfish Warden Report:
   a. Update on Cricks opening
   b. Potential meeting with DMR staff to discuss conservation measures
5. Discussion: what happened with the closure of a stretch of the west side flats last year? Apparently it did not get implemented with the State?
   a. What is the process for properly recommending and then implementing conservation closures?
6. Discussion: what happened to the past practice of posting open and closed clamming areas?
7. Licenses issued for 2013 update (Michelle)
8. Planning for annual shellfish survey:
   a. Recommended areas to survey
   b. Dates?
9. Shellfish Ordinance needs to be rewritten:
   a. At least, to separate Shellfish from Coastal Waters
   b. Does the committee want to try again to rewrite the ordinance to change age, who can accompany, etc re: recreational licenses?
      i. If so: who will work on the rewrite
      ii. If so: how to increase chances of it passing at Town Meeting
      iii. What is the process?
      iv. Timeline?
10. Public comment
11. Adjourn meeting

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