

Town of Chebeague Island
Shellfish Conservation Commission Meeting

April 16, 2015 @ 8:00AM

at the Public Safety Building/Town Office (back conference room)

1. Call meeting to order. In attendance: Gary Ross, Cecil Doughty, Bob Earnest (quorum).
2. Election of SCC officers (chair, secretary): Bob nominated to serve as chair and secretary; seconded; unanimous.
3. Review final language in SCC ordinance for warrant.
 - a. DMR suggestion that we clarify 1 peck total for "+1" license
 - b. Bob to add a few words in that line to satisfy DMR and to submit to Town Clerk for inclusion in warrant for Town Meeting.
4. Review findings from recent shellfish survey
 - a. Current closings?
 - b. Future closings?
 - i. Resolved: keep the current closure at the Hook for another year, until some of the small clams there grow out.
5. Discuss and set direction for conservation activity this summer.
 - a. Report on Bob's conversation with Brian Beal
 - i. Motion to proceed with purchase of netting for 4 14' x 20' bottom nets; Gary and Cecil have trap lath and toggles to donate; that's all we need in material for the project suggested by Brian Beal. Seconded, unanimous.
6. Other business
 - a. None at this time.
7. Public comment
 - a. None at this time.
8. Adjourned.