

Town of Chebeague Island
Shellfish Conservation Commission Meeting

Saturday December 9, 2018 @ 9:00 AM
at the Public Safety Building/Town Office

Minutes

1. Called meeting to order. *Present: Gary Ross, Ernie Burgess, Chip Corson, Bob Earnest*
2. Discuss and set license fees & numbers for 2019: *we reviewed the allocations and actual numbers issued; then we discussed the state of the clams. Motion by Gary Ross, second by Ernie Burgess, unanimous; to recommend to the Selectboard that we keep the same number of licenses for 2019.*
3. Public comment / other topics. *We discussed the recent experimental lease application submitted by Justine Simon. We also discussed the current state of the Town's experimental clam farm, and, the potential future trials of growing quahogs (with support from the Manomet Foundation). We also discussed the recent moves to give towns more of a role in reviewing and approving aquaculture lease proposals.*
4. Motion to adjourn. *Motion by Chip Corson, second by Ernie Burgess, unanimous.*