

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: January 8, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**The January 8, 2025 meeting of the Shellfish Committee
shall be held at 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA
2nd floor, Selectmen's Conference Room**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

NOTICE OF RECORDING "Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known."

- 1. Approve Meeting Minutes: December 11, 2024**
- 2. Chairman's Comments:**
- 3. Natural Resources Report / Correspondence:**
 1. Growing Area Updates
- 4. New Business:**
 1. Review of Apprentice Commercial Shellfishing Permit Application and Documentation of Hours
 2. Proposed Regulation Changes pertaining to commercial quahog limits in CCB30 and SC18; §407-21 and §407-22 for discussion and possible vote
 3. Addition of definition of the Closed to Commercial Zone to §407-44 for discussion and possible vote
- 5. Upcoming (and Old) Renewal & Transfer Hearings:**
 1. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture licensed site ng002 for Dennis Konary, 751 Main St, Cotuit, MA 02635 for a period of 10 years. Public hearing 1/22/2025 at 9:00AM via Zoom.

2. Hearing for the issuance of an aquaculture license for site ng035 to Leonard Clark, 398 Woodside Rd, West Barnstable, MA 02668 for a period of 5 years. Public hearing 1/22/2025 at 9:30AM via Zoom.
3. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture licensed site ng056 for Aaron Hemmila, 126 Peach Tree Rd, Marstons Mills, MA 02648 for a period of 10 years. Public hearing 1/22/2025 at 10:00AM via Zoom.
4. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture licensed site ng024 for Paul Hamblin, owner, Spring Creek Shellfish Inc., 76 John Maki Rd, West Barnstable, MA 02668 for a period of 10 years. Public hearing 1/28/2025 at 11:00AM, Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor, Town Hall, 367 Main St, Hyannis, MA 02601.
5. Hearing for the transfer of aquaculture licensed site ng016 from Christina Laurie, 158 Lakeside Dr, Marstons Mills, MA 02648 to Paul Hamblin, owner, Spring Creek Shellfish Inc., 76 John Maki Rd, West Barnstable, MA 02668 and issuance of a new license to Paul Hamblin for a period of 5 years. Public hearing 1/28/2025 at 11:00AM, Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor, Town Hall, 367 Main St, Hyannis, MA 02601.
6. Hearing for the transfer of aquaculture licensed site ng046 from Christopher Van Duzer, 281 Commerce Rd Barnstable, MA 02630 to Kimberly Hamblin, manager, Spring Creek Shellfish Inc., 76 John Maki Rd, West Barnstable, MA 02668 and issuance of a new license to Kimberly Hamblin for a period of 5 years. Public hearing 1/28/2025 at 11:00AM, Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor, Town Hall, 367 Main St, Hyannis, MA 02601.

6. Upcoming (and old) Proposed Coastal Projects:

7. Old Business:

1. Proposed Razor Clamming Regulations- Temperature Restrictions §407-8, §407-15, Minimum Size Limits §407-6, 407-36-A for vote

8. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

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.

PERSONS INTERESTED ARE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY MATTER TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING THAT REMAINS UNFINISHED AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING, IT MAY BE PUT OFF TO A CONTINUED SESSION OF THIS MEETING WITH PROPER POSTING.

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