

Shellfish Minutes Feb 8, 2018

Attend: Chris G, Dale Sawyer, Malcom M. Jared L.

Public Comment: Dale Sawyer mentioned Air boats may be coming to Freeport and we should proactively mention it to the town council.

Minutes from last meeting read and approved.

Report from MRO

1" of rain closed river til the 18th. Could not sample because of thick ice.

Looking at using some of the green crab taps to monitor activity for data purposes.

Conservation activities signup at time of license renewal.

Further discussion of water license fee threshold. Ordinance has not been forwarded yet so we could still change the threshold without creating extra work for town council. Delay vote until next meeting.

Senior license discussion again. 4 licenses coming up for seniors.

Need to set # of licenses in March meeting.

Spring hours: 1/2 before to 1/2 after M-S vote: Chop, Jared, Malcom for, chair against. Pass 3-1.

Discussion on restricting quahog harvesting next winter.

Vote to adjourn.