

Freeport Shellfish Commission
Minutes of Meeting Held April 13, 2017
Freeport Community Center

Commission Members in Attendance: Doug Leland, Malcolm McIntosh, Jared Lavers, and Andrew Wilbur.

Staff in Attendance: Charlie Tetreau

Educational Program: Freeport Water Quality Teri Dane Marine Resources Scientist, DMR

Meeting Commenced at 6:50 PM

- 1.) Minutes from February's meeting passed unanimously.
- 2.) Warden's Report - 1 inch rain closed flats until next Thursday. Clam price \$65-\$80. Shoreline turnout two weeks ago had great turnout and this weekend another is happening. High Spar Cove fecal content attributed to Goose Feces. Grapefruit concentrate apparently is a deterrent and could be used as treatment via conservation hours by harvesters.
- 3.) Budget submitted to Town Council is the same as the one viewed at last month's meeting.
- 4.) May meeting will focus on how we want to allocate licenses. We need to determine numbers of harvesters and decide about a plan to determine numbers to move forward. Dale Sawyer suggested that dropping the Senior License to 65 is good, but 60 is too young. Mike Brown suggested that we reduce the number of licenses when any license is lost to attrition. Doug shared that we have at times found out about attrition after our report was due. Straw poll: Who would like licenses lost to attrition to not be reissued? 16 favored not being reissued, 6 favored being reissued.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:36

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6:00 PM - 6:45 PM — Educational Program

Freeport Water Quality

Teri Dane
Marine Resources Scientist, DMR

6: 45 PM - 7:30 PM — Business Meeting

- Minutes (February & March)
- MRCO Update - (Officer Tetreau)
- 2017/2018 Budget
- New Business
- Adjourn