

Edgartown Shellfish Committee
Tuesday, January 3, 2012 7:00PM
Edgartown Town Hall

Present: Chair - Jack Blake, Ryan Smith, Donald Benefit
Shellfish Dept. Paul Bagnall, Rob Morrison, Warren Gaines,

The meeting was called to order.

NEW BUSINESS: FY2013 Budget Hearing.

Shellfish Warden Paul Bagnall reported that the budget meeting with the Selectmen was set for Monday, January 9, 2012 (see below: Meetings).

• DEPUTIES' / CONSTABLE'S REPORTS

Shellfish Deputy Rob Morrison cited a fisherman for shellfishing inside a closed area marked with buoys opposite Wilson's. The fisherman was required to dump his catch and was fined \$100. The Committee discussed various enforcement issues.

• OLD BUSINESS: Edgartown Great Pond Update

The cut closed this afternoon January 3rd with salinity at 26 ppt.

MEETINGS: (at Edgartown Town Hall)

• Selectmen/FinCom Budget Hearing re: Shellfish Budget - 4:30PM Monday,
January 9, 2012

• Edgartown Shellfish Meetings - 7:00PM Tuesdays. January 17, and February 7, 2012

Adjournment

• The meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.

Ongoing Actions To Be Done:

- Paul - submit written deputy reports and hours folder at each meeting.
- Warren/Rob - Report log at each Committee Meeting
- Public hearing on oyster minimum / maximum size when /if there is a season.