

**Edgartown Shellfish Committee**  
**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 4:30pm**  
**Via Zoom**

Present: Ryan Smith, David Faber, Madeline Fisher  
Absent: Christian Thornton, Nic Turner  
Shellfish Dept. Rob Morrison, Jason Mallory  
Others: Juliet Mulinare (Recorder)

The meeting of the Edgartown Shellfish Committee was called to order at 4:30pm.  
Ryan will serve as Acting Chairman.

SHELLFISH PERMITS

None. Rob confirmed that the gentleman discussed at the previous meeting had paid and received his license.

DEPUTY REPORT

Jason stated that it's early summer business as usual. Oysters and quahogs are in the upweller and a second upweller is in. The bagged scallops look good and will be moved to the upweller shortly.

CONSTABLE REPORT

Rob echoed Jason's report and said they have a lot of shellfish growing. He also reported that he, along with representatives from DEP and the MV Commission, had conducted a water sampling tour earlier in the day.

▪ NEW DEPUTY HIRE

So far, three applications have been received. The deadline for applications is next Tuesday. Rob told the Committee they are welcome to review the applications but only hard copies will be distributed and they must be returned. Rob was optimistic about the quality of the applications.

▪ DREDGE PERMITS

Ryan informed the Committee that the Dredge Committee has opted to keep all three dredging locations in Cape Pogue when they update the Comprehensive Permit. If the Shellfish Committee wants to weigh in on any of the other dredging locations, they are welcome to.

▪ MASTER PLAN MEETING

Rob informed the Committee that he had attended a meeting with the Master Planning Committee the previous week. He felt as though everyone was on the same page as far as prioritizing and improving public access and water quality.

MINUTES

David moved to approve the June 7, 2022 minutes, seconded by Ryan. No further discussion, vote taken and passed 3-0.

At 4:44pm, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. No discussion, unanimously approved, 3-0.

The next meeting will be held on July 19, 2022.

Minutes submitted by Juliet Mulinare.