

**Edgartown Shellfish Committee
Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 4:30pm
At the Edgartown Library**

Present: Ryan Smith, Madeline Fisher, David Faber
Shellfish Dept. Rob Morrison, Warren Gaines
Others: Juliet Mulinare

The meeting of the Edgartown Shellfish Committee was called to order at 4:40pm. Ryan will serve as Acting Chair

SHELLFISH PERMITS & AQUACULTURE LICENSES

None.

DEPUTY'S REPORT

Warren reported that scallop season is still going strong. The price of scallops is dropping. The Committee discussed the fluctuation of prices and catches. Warren also discussed the give-away.

CONSTABLE'S REPORT

Rob stated that he would like to improve the Department's signage and also use social media to promote outreach to the community. He also shared his proposed locations for inner harbor aquaculture areas with the Committee, who agreed with both proposed locations. The next step will be to get DMF approval. DMF will need to know the proposed dates; the Committee agreed on December 1st to March 30th. DMF will also need to know quantities; the Committee thought up to 20 cages was a reasonable amount. Rob informed the Committee that he will be submitting the Annual Report for the Department, which is due 1/10/23.

MINUTES

None.

At 5:00pm, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. No further discussion, vote taken and passed unanimously, 3-0

Minutes submitted by Juliet Mulinare.