

## Shellfish Commission Meeting Minutes

3/5/19

7 PM Henry Carter Hull Library, Conference Room

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Committee members: Wayne Church, Al Walker, Ed Eadie, Jon Wolfer and Steve Baird.

Guests: Mike Gilman, George Harris of Indian River Shellfish (I.R.S.)

W. Church presented receipts, approved on a motion by A. Walker and S. Baird, all were in favor.

Previous minutes were approved, and clarification agreed on in these minutes, on a motion by A. Walker and seconded by S. Baird.

A previous motion was discussed and all duplicate codes in town ordinance were included, this was not clear in previous minutes. See below.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will need submitted as a final draft to be approved Board of Selectmen.

Al Walker is working on organization of all notifications to website, social media, DABA, CRAHD, Clinton Police Dept and any others for closures. Phone line notices for closing and re-opening of recreational area (s) will be included in these plans.

Open/Closed Signs at either end of conditional open area were researched by W. Church and size was considered with 18" diameter agreed upon. 12 will be ordered as price was lower than expected. Production constraints may need signs to be re-ordered if timeline cannot be met and all were in agreement.

Indian River Shellfish will be drawing up an agreement for clamming areas with the understanding that a portion of the harvest will be relocated to the recreational clamming area.

A motion to adjourn was submitted by S. Baird, seconded by J. Wolfer and passed unanimously at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorraine King

Town of Clinton Municipal Coastal Plan 8-1 Section 8: Non-Regulatory Recommendations In addition to the changes in the Plan of Conservation and Development and Zoning Regulations, additional actions can be taken by various Town bodies to address the coastal issues that were identified. 1. The Planning and Zoning Commission should prepare an existing land use map (for the entire town). This should be updated at least every two years, and annually if feasible. 2. The Planning and Zoning Commission and the Harbor Management Commission should jointly develop and maintain an up-to-date inventory of slips and moorings and on-shore storage capacity for boats as an aid in future planning efforts. 3. The Town should undertake a program aimed at long-term restoration of all degraded tidal marshes. 4. The Water Pollution Control Commission should proceed with a Sewer Minimization Program. 5. The Harbor Management Commission should update the Harbor Management Plan, created in 1992. **6. Any future dredging of the channel in Clinton Harbor or the Hammonasset River should be coordinated with the Shellfish Commission at least two years in advance of the time of the proposed dredging.** 7. **The Shellfish Commission should create a management program for improving shellfish production in the rivers and harbors.**