

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE SHELL FISHERIES COUNCIL

Nacote Creek Law Enforcement
Port Republic, NJ
October 15, 2007

Present were: Chairman John Maxwell (Atlantic)
Councilman Walter Hughes (Monmouth)
Councilman Walter L. Johnson III (Ocean)

State Representatives: Jeffrey C. Normant, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Michael Celestino, Bureau of Shellfisheries
Gustavo Calvo, Bureau of Shellfisheries

Mr. Maxwell called the meeting to order. Mr. Normant read the State's compliance with Sunshine Law. He announced that the meeting would be recorded.

1. Total Revenue collected for September 2007: \$ 849.00
Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund: \$ 440.00
2. September 17, 2007 Minutes

The minutes of the September 17, 2007 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Johnson and a second by Mr. Hughes.

3. Applications for New Ground – Decision

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>LOT #</u>	<u>SEC.</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MAP</u>
Bradley Bowe	203	A	2.00	Corson Sound	1A
Edward Mulligan	116	B	2.00	GB-Graveling Pt	1

Messrs. Bowe and Mulligan were present at the last meeting. Without further discussion, the lease applications of Messrs. Bowe and Mulligan were approved on a motion by Mr. Johnson and a second by Mr. Hughes.

4. Applications for Transfer

<u>LESSEE</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>LOT #</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MAP</u>
Oliver Twist III	William K. Avery	1057	A	2.09	Great Sound	5
Oliver Twist III	William K. Avery	1058	A	2.02	Great Sound	5
Oliver Twist III	William K. Avery	1060	A	2.05	Great Sound	5

Without discussion, the lease transfers were approved on a motion by Mr. Johnson and a second by Mr. Hughes.

5. Old Business

NJDOT Spraying of Defoliant

At the last meeting, Mr. Johnson had inquired on the type of defoliant that the NJ Department of Transportation (NJDOT) had used along Route 9 in Southern Ocean County. Mr. Normant stated that he had made some inquiries with NJDOT and NJDEP Land Use Regulation (LUR) and was informed that NJDOT used the herbicides Rodeo, Round Up and Oust.

Garden State Parkway Widening Project - Mullica River Bridge Update

Mr. Maxwell inquired on the status of the Garden State Parkway Widening - Mullica River Bridge project. Mr. Normant stated that he had not heard of any updates on the proposed project.

Aquaculture Permitting Update

Mr. Maxwell inquired on any new information regarding the Land Use Regulation aquaculture permitting process. Mr. Normant stated that the details of the permitting process were still being discussed.

6. New Business

No new business was discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. Johnson and a second by Mr. Hughes.

7. Date, time and place of next meeting:

DATE: November 15, 2007
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: Nacote Creek Law Enforcement Office
360 N. Rt. 9
Port Republic, NJ 08241