

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
 Monday, May 16, 2022
 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL: Chairman: John J. Maxwell (Atlantic County)
 Vice Chairman: Walter L. Johnson III (Ocean County)
 Councilman: Paul T. Felder (Cape May County)
 Councilman: George Mathis Jr. (Burlington County)
 Councilman: Vacant (Monmouth County)

DEP Representatives: Joseph Cimino, Marine Fisheries Administration
 Russell Babb, Bureau of Shellfisheries
 Jeff Normant, Bureau of Shellfisheries
 Kira Dacanay, Bureau of Shellfisheries
 Colleen Brust, Bureau of Shellfisheries
 Jenny Tomko, Bureau of Shellfisheries
 Megan Kelly, Bureau of Shellfisheries
 Scott Stueber, Bureau of Shellfisheries
 Robert Schuster, Bureau of Marine Water Monitoring

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq), a notice of this meeting was posted with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, NJ and this meeting will be recorded.

- 1. Total Revenue for March 2022 \$ 1,118.32
 Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 366.00

 Total Revenue for April 2022 \$ 263.56
 Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 170.00

- 2. Presentation of March 21, 2022 minutes for approval.
- 3. Applications for Consideration

LESSEE	LOT #	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP #
Ebb N Flow Seafood – Thomas Ertle	656	B	2.00	LEH – Jeremy Point	6

- 4. Applications for Decision

LESSEE	LOT #	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP #
John Capasso, Jr.*	1006	A	2.17	Great Sound	5
Robert Lee*	1115	A	2.11	Great Sound	5

*Was in attendance at the March 21, 2022 meeting

5. Stockton Research Lease Proposal – Manahawkin Bay

6. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT #	SECTION	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP #
Steven Mastro Sr.	Bill Avery’s Quality Bay Clams LLC	2065	B	1.25	Absecon Bay	22
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Ronald K. Stott	Briana P. Merriel	87	B	1.54	Graveling Point	1
John Scott Rutherford	Kyle Geltzeiler & Marc Lorenz	1402	B	2.00	Middle Island	6.1
Christian Palmisano	Christopher Carroll	804	B	2.00	Rose Cove	7

7. Old Business:

Shellfish Water Classification Downgrade

Offshore Wind

Lease Policy Committee Update

Aquaculture Advisory Council Update

Legislative Update

Hard Clam Management Plan

Slow Hard Clam Growth Study

Rutgers Sea Grant Project: GIS-Based Tool for Shellfish Aquaculture

8. New Business:

2022 *Vibrio* Plan

9. Date time and place of next meeting:

DATE: June 20, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Virtual or Hybrid TBD

Microsoft Teams meeting

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