



TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
725 Old Post Road – Fairfield, CT 06824



AGENDA

January 11, 2023

7:30pm

The Fairfield Shellfish Commission will hold a Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Sullivan Independence Hall, Fairfield, CT.

- Members of the Public: To listen by phone, dial (339) 209-6014.

Please Note:

- ✓ If you call to listen, you will not be heard by the committee members and there will be no live public comment until called for by the Chair during the meeting. The public is encouraged to send their comments before the meeting to the following email: Conservation@fairfieldct.org with Shellfish Commission 1/11/23 Meeting in the subject line.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Shellfish Commission Meeting: December 14, 2022

III. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Committee Reports:

- a) Clam Relay/Planting: Short, Macklin, Koehnke
- b) Water and Habitat Quality: Wakeman, Enhoffer, Kueffner
- c) Permits and Access: Wakeman, Enhoffer
- d) Southport Beach Reopening: Cowan, Wakeman, Kueffner
- e) Commercial Shellfish Regulations: Macklin, Cowan
- f) Oyster Bed Development: Short, Macklin, Koehnke
- g) Communications: Wakeman, Cowan, Kueffner
- h) Downwellers: Short, Cowan, Macklin, Koehnke

2. Reports from Conservation Department

- a) Shellfish Fund Balance: \$33,486.12 as of December 31, 2022
- b) Shellfish Permits 2023: 22 as of December 31, 2022
- c) Shellfish Closure Period as of December 31, 2022: Open 206 days; closed 159 days
- d) 2021-2022 Shellfish Commission Budget Status



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IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Ash Creek Conservation Association Presentation

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Officers for 2023

VI. INFORMATIONAL

1. The Annual Gathering of The Shellfish Commissions;
Saturday, January 21, 2023.

2. OTHER

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. ADJOURN