

DEER ISLE-STONINGTON SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

MINUTES 4/12/23

Meeting began at 6:09 PM

There were 54 members in attendance.

- Reading of the March minutes
- Report from the chair. DMR reached out to Alvin about leaking septic tanks in town they may investigate further and possibly provide grants for people to get septic systems repaired. We voted to reimburse George \$71.80 from the T shirt Money.
- Report from Warden. More recreational diggers since its warmer out not much else.
- Conservation events. 9:30 am April 13th. April 29th 11 AM. May 13th last event meeting at 11 AM Deer Isle Town office. Building recruitment boxes, could also be trash pickup.
- Herbie Carter speaks about building recruitment boxes with George and building materials. Green crabs and hermit crabs have become a problem, Herbie went to sunshine causeway and picked up crabs. John Williams has shrimp traps we can use and build green crab traps, we could get a grant to pay for shrimp traps. We can make compost with the green crabs. Herbie states flats have changed and clams are less plentiful.
- George says 8 people have signed up for special license for these green crab traps
- Next meeting at May 10th
- Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM