

## EXPERIMENTAL LEASE APPLICATION

### 1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant	David Wilson	
Contact Person	David Wilson	
Address	315 Harpswell Neck Rd	
City	Harpswell	
State, Zip	Maine, 04079	
County	Cumberland	
Telephone	2078076243	
Email	wilsondavid0051@gmail.com	
Payment Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (included) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	

*Note: The email address you list here will be the primary means by which we will contact you. Please provide an email address checked regularly. If you do not use email, please leave this blank.*

### 2. PROPOSED LEASE SITE INFORMATION

Location of Proposed Lease Site	
Town	Harpswell
Waterbody	Casco Bay (Middle Bay)
General Description (e.g. south of B Island)	Wilson Cove
Lease Information	
Total acreage (4-acre maximum) and lease term (3-year maximum) requested	4 acres                      3 years
Type of culture (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom (no gear) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended <del>Bottom</del> <b>Gear</b> on the bottom <input type="checkbox"/> Net Pen (finfish)
Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Note:** If you selected yes, you need to complete the steps outlined in the section titled: "17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements".

### 3. GROWING AREA DESIGNATION

*Directions:* Information for growing area designations can be found here:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>

Growing Area Designation (e.g. "WL"):	WJ Approved
Growing Area Section (e.g. "A1"):	

**Note:** If you are proposing to grow molluscan shellfish in waters classified as anything other than open/approved, you will need to contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: [DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov](mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov)

### 4. GENERAL LEASE INFORMATION

A. Please complete the table below and add additional rows as needed.

Name of species to be cultivated (include both common and scientific names):	Name and address of the source of seed stock or juveniles	Maximum number (or biomass) of organisms you anticipate on the site at any given time
1. Hard Clam/ quahog ( <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> )	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture PO Box 204 Bremen, Me 04551 207-529-4100  Downeast Institute 39 Wildflower Lane Beals, ME 04611 2072595048  Mook Sea Farm 321 ME RT 129 Walpole, Me 04573 207-563-1456	4 million
2. Soft-shelled clam ( <i>Mya arenaria</i> )	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture PO Box 204 Bremen, Me 04551 207-529-4100  Downeast Institute 39 Wildflower Lane Beals, ME 04611 2072595048  Mook Sea Farm 321 ME RT 129 Walpole, Me 04573 207-563-1456	4 million
Atlantic Razor clam ( <i>Ensis directus</i> ) 3.	Downeast Institute 39 Wildflower Lane Beals, ME 04611 2072595048	4 million
5.		

B. Do you intend to possess, transport, or sell whole or roe-on scallops?  Yes  No

**7. RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS**

**Directions:** If you are cultivating more than one species, you will need to provide the below information for each species. Please attach a separate page if needed.

A. Type of study (**check one**):  Scientific Research  Commercial Research

*Please note:*

a) *Scientific research is not kept confidential.*

b) *Experimental leases for commercial research are not renewable. Results of commercial research are kept confidential.*

**B. What is the purpose of the study? If scientific, please include a detailed study design.**

The purpose of the study is to determine if the site is suitable for growing product and pursuing a standard lease. If the site proves successful, then I plan to pursue a standard lease.

**C. Describe the general culture process for each species proposed.**

Clams will be cultured on ~~the~~ the bottom. They will be planted on the bottom or grown out in ~~self grow bags~~. There will be **no suspended gear**.

wire cages

**D. What months will the proposed activities (i.e. seeding, tending, and harvesting) occur?**

Year round. Seeding will be done in the summer months. Tending and harvesting will occur year round.

E. How often will you be at the site during seeding and harvesting periods?

Up to 7 days a week.

F. How frequently will you visit/tend the site for routine maintenance (i.e. flipping cages, etc.)?

Up to 7 days a week.

G. Describe the harvesting techniques you will use. If you plan on using a drag, please provide the dimensions.

~~Bottom trawling or~~ pulling ~~bags~~ up from the bottom.

Cages

H. Describe any overwintering or "off season" plans for the site. For example, will you remove gear from the site and/or deploy gear in different areas within the proposed site? Please include where gear or product will be located if moved from the site.

Gear will remain on site in winter months with the product in it.

I. What type of machinery (e.g. generator, drag, grading equipment, etc.) will you be using on the site? When and how often will the machinery be used?

There will be no machinery.

J. Please provide details on any predator control techniques you plan to employ, including the use of bird deterrents. Will you use commercially available or custom equipment? If commercially available equipment, please include the brand and model names. If custom equipment, please attach a detailed schematic that includes the dimensions, materials, and function of the equipment.

There will be either 4 foot wide chicken wire that will be placed in rows 1 foot apart from each other, running the length of the lease to protect shell stock that is planted in the flats. It is secured to the bottom using either PVC or rebar.

Strings of wire cages 10 and 5 cage strings.

I may alternatively use netting available from the company "Industrial Netting" which is sold in 14' wide by 3,000' long bird netting. This will be cut to 4' wide for predator covering.

Cages will be tied together 6' apart with sinking rope.

Predator netting will only cover broadcast seed. This is covering a natural broadcast meaning the seed is directly in the mudflat and covered by the netting in up to 4' wide row to up to the length of the lease. This is staked to the bottom with PVC or rebar.

The chicken wire is 1" netting 20mm gauge staked with PVC or rebar.

There is no suspended gear. The only surface gear is marker buoys as required by regulation.

There will be zip ties used as bird deterrents on the bottom cages.

## 8. EXISTING USES

**Directions:** Describe the existing uses of the proposed area. Please include the amount of activity, the time of year the activity occurs, frequency, and proximity to the lease site.

A. Describe the existing uses of the proposed area in questions A.1 through A.5 below. Please include the a) type b) time of year c) frequency, and d) proximity to the lease site for each existing use.

### 1. Commercial Fishing

There is pogi fishing in the area when the season is open outside of the proposed sight in deeper waters in Middle Bay. Primarily beyond the 14' contours as seen on the vicinity map.

### 2. Recreational Fishing

There has been some recreational striped fishing observed in the area. This occurs outside of the proposed site in deeper waters of Middle Bay. Primarily beyond the 14' contours as seen on the vicinity map.

**3. Boating Activities** (please also include the distance to any navigable channel(s) from your proposed site at low water)

Some recreational boating occurs and there has been some kayaking observed. This occurs outside beyond the boundaries of the proposed site in deeper waters. Primarily beyond the 14' contours as seen on the vicinity map.

**4. Ingress and egress** (i.e. coming and going) of shorefront property owners within 1,000 feet of the proposal (e.g. docks, moorings, landing boats on shore, etc.)

Ingress and egress will be unaffected.

**5. Other uses** (kayaking, swimming, etc.)

Some kayaking has been observed. No swimming has been observed at the site.

*near the site* ↙

**B. Are there private docks, moorings, or other access points within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease? If yes, please include approximate distance from proposed lease.**

There are 3 moorings within 1000 feet. See attached image at the end of lease for visual.

Provided by the harbormaster.

43° 48.961'N, 69° 58.822'W

43° 48.893'N, 69° 58.744'W

43° 48.883'N, 69° 59.025'W

**C. Are there public beaches, parks, or docking facilities within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site. If yes, please describe and include approximate distances from proposed lease.**

There are no public beaches, parks, or docking facilities within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site.

**D. Are there any Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses or aquaculture leases within 1,000 feet of your proposed lease site? If yes, please list their acronyms below.**

Current and pending aquaculture leases and active LPA licenses may be found here:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/index.html>

There are no LPAs or leases within 1,000 feet of the proposed site.

**9. CURRENT OPERATIONS**

**Directions:** If a question does not pertain to your proposed operations, please write “not applicable” or “N/A.”

**A. Describe your existing aquaculture operations, including the acronyms of all active leases and/or licenses.**  
At this time I hold 3 limited purposed aquaculture licenses. DWIL117, DWIL217 and DWIL317. I plan to release DWIL317. These LPAs are located approximately 2 miles away in the Northeast direction from the proposed site as the crow flies.

**B. What are your plans for any existing leases and/or Limited Purposed Aquaculture (LPA) licenses if the lease is granted? Will any existing leases and/or Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses be relinquished if the lease is granted? If so, please indicate which ones.**  
I do not plan to renew DWIL 317 at this time. I plan to renew the other sites for ~~bowling and~~ nursery grow out sites.

**10. EXCLUSIVE USE**

If your lease is granted, what activities would you request be excluded from occurring within the boundaries of the lease site? In your answer please address applicable commercial and recreational fishing, boating activities, and other activities you listed in the 'Existing Uses' section of this application.

If the lease is granted I ask that commercial shellfish harvesting of any kind be excluded from the site. It does not currently exist at this location.

### 11. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION

**Directions:** Using your knowledge of the area, describe the environment of the proposed lease site. Be sure to include units of measurement in your answers (i.e. feet, cm/s).

A. What are the approximate depths at mean low water?

+/- 3'

B. What are the approximate depths at mean high water?

+/- 12'

C. Provide the approximate current speed and direction during the ebb and flow.

No more than 1 knot and it travels ~~North to South~~ East to West

D. The following questions (D.1 through D.6) may be answered in writing or by submitting a video. If you plan to submit a video, please contact the Department prior to video collection.



1. What are the bottom characteristics (mud, sand, gravel, rock, ledge or some mix, etc.)?

Muddy bottom.

2. Describe the bottom topography (flat, steep rough, etc.).

The bottom is flat.

3. Describe marine organisms by species or common names. Based on your personal observations or other sources of information, are these species abundant, common, or rare?

There has been no shell stock found at the site.

4. Are there shellfish beds or fish migration routes in the surrounding area? If so, please describe.

There has been no shell stock found at the site or viable shellfish beds. Menhaden/Pogies migrate into Middle Bay but have not been observed in this intertidal area. Primarily seen deeper in the bay beyond the 14' contour as seen on the vicinity map.

5. Describe the presence and extent of submerged aquatic vegetation, i.e. eelgrass, within the proposed lease area. Please include the date of this observation along with the method of observation. If submerged aquatic vegetation is observed, please also describe the abundance below and sketch the limits of the beds in the vicinity map.

There are some small patches of sparse blades of eelgrass outside the site but there is no eelgrass at the proposed location despite what the 1997 and 2010 DMR data illustrates. The observed eelgrass was well outside the site boundaries significantly farther than 35' away. To the Northwest side of the site. There is no eelgrass to be seen in from the 2013 and 2018 DEP eelgrass data. There also has been no rockweed observed at the site. Observations have been made regularly throughout the summer and fall of 2021. (Primarily in the months of July-September)

6. Describe the general shoreline and upland characteristics (rocky shoreline, forested, residential, etc.)

The shoreland is rocky and forested.

E. Is your proposed lease located within a Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife designated Essential Habitat?

Yes  No

*Note:* The location of Essential Habitats in the State of Maine, along with information on how projects within these areas are reviewed, can be found here: <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/essential-wildlife-habitat/index.html>

*If a project is located within an Essential Habitat*, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the MDIFW Environmental Review Coordinator ([John.Perry@maine.gov](mailto:John.Perry@maine.gov), phone: 207-287-5254) prior to application submission.

F. Will your operations discharge anything into the water such as feed (pellets, kelp, etc.) or chemical additives (therapeutants, chemical treatments, etc.)?

Yes  No

*Note:* If you answered yes, you must submit a video of the bottom using a method prescribed by the Department. **The video must be filmed between April 1 and November 15.** If a discharge is proposed you will also need to obtain a Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) discharge permit. For information on this permit please contact DEP's Wastewater Licensing Program ([Gregg.wood@maine.gov](mailto:Gregg.wood@maine.gov), 207-287-7693). Further sampling may be required by DMR, or DEP, depending on the characteristics of the site or the proposed activities.

## 12. STRUCTURES *(if applicable)*

If your operations require the use of cages, nets, ropes, trays, or any object (structure) other than the organism to be grown directly on the bottom or buoys to mark the corners of the lease site, you must submit an **Overhead View** and **Cross-Section View** of your gear plans. It is important to note that, unlike Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) Licenses, experimental and standard leases require that all gear, including moorings, must be located within the proposed lease boundaries.

**Note:** You may embed the gear plans, or attach them to the end of your application. If you attach the plans, please label them according to the instructions provided below.

### A) **Overhead View** (please label this “Overhead View”):

**Directions:** All dimensions need to be labeled with the appropriate units (i.e. 10ft, 10in)

- Show maximum layout of gear including moorings.
- Show dimensions of entire gear layout
- Show approximate spacing between gear.
- Show lease boundaries and the location of proposed markers on all drawings.

### B) **Cross-Section View** (please label this “Cross Section View”):

**Directions:** The cross-section view must show the following:

- The sea bottom
- Profile of gear in cross-section as it will be deployed
- Label gear with dimensions and materials
- Show mooring gear with mooring type, scope, hardware, and line type and size
- Water depth at mean high and mean low water

**Note:** Please include an additional Cross Section View, depicting the elements listed above, if there will be seasonal changes to gear layout (i.e. over wintering).

### C) Gear Description

**Directions:** List and describe each individual gear type that you will use in the table below.

Specific Gear Type (e.g. soft mesh bag)	Dimensions (e.g. 16"x20"x2")	Time of year gear will be deployed (e.g. Spring, Winter, etc.)	Maximum amount of this gear type that will be deployed on the site (i.e. 200 cages, 100 lantern nets, etc.)	Species that will be grown using this gear type
Soft nylon grow bags	3' X 4'	Year round	20,000	Hard shell clams, soft shell clams or razor clams
Smoker wire Or Predator netting	Up to 147 rows 2' X 30' 100 rows of 2' X 30'	Year round	Predator netting could potentially cover all gear on lease 4 acre	Hard shell clams, soft shell clams or razor clams
LD2 Buoys Moorings 50lb Or 10" helix anchors	22"	Year round Year round Year round	20 20	N/A
NYE collector boxes	2' X 4'	Up to year round		Hard shell clams, soft shell clams or razor clams
Bottom Cages (Two sizes)	4' X 3' X 4" 45" X 41" X 23"	Year round	2,000	Hard shell clams, soft shell clams or razor clams
Mesh grow bag <i>inserted into cages</i>	40" X 21"	Year round	2,000	Hard shell clams, soft shell clams or razor clams

### D) Gear Drawing (please label this "Gear Drawing").

**Directions:** Include a drawing of an individual piece of gear for each of the gear type(s) you plan to use. The drawing(s) needs to depict the length, width, and height of each gear type with appropriate units referenced (i.e. 10in, 10ft, etc.).

### 13. MARKING

Will you be able to mark your site in accordance with DMR regulations, Chapter 2.80? In part, this requires marker buoys which clearly display the lease ID and the words SEA FARM to be located at each corner of the lease.

Yes     No

If you answered no, explain why and suggest alternate markings.

**Note:** If a lease is granted, you will also be required to mark the site in accordance with appropriate US Coast Guard Regulations. If you have questions about US Coast Guard regulations contact: 1<sup>st</sup> Coast Guard District, Aids to Navigation Office.

#### 14. RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS AND SITE ACCESS

- A. If your lease is within 1,000ft of shorefront land (**which extends to mean low water or 1,650 ft. from shore, whichever is less, according to NOAA charts**), the following supporting documents are required:
1. A labeled copy of a tax map(s) depicting the location of the proposed lease site and including the following elements:
    - Label the map "Tax Map: Town of (name of town)."
    - Legible scale
    - Tax lot numbers clearly displayed
    - The boundaries of the proposed lease
  2. Please use the Riparian Landowner List (included on the next page) to list the name and address of every shorefront landowner within 1,000ft of the proposed lease site. Have the tax collector or clerk of the municipality certify the list. Refer to the riparian determination guidance document to ensure all riparian landowners are included:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/documents/RiparianDetermination.pdf>
  3. If any portion of the site is intertidal you need to complete the steps outlined in "17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements".

B. Will your access to the lease area be across riparian land?

Yes     No

**Note:** If you selected yes, you will need to complete the landowner permission requirements included in "17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements" of this application.

C. How will you access the proposed site?

Via boat - 16' Lund Boat  
          - 18' c Hawk Boat  
          - 24' Air boat

## RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

*THIS LIST MUST BE **CERTIFIED** BY THE TOWN CLERK*

On this list, please include the map number, lot number, and the current owners' names and mailing addresses for all shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the lease site. It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify. The Town Clerk *only* certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below. If riparian parcels are located within more than one municipality, provide a separate, tax map and certified riparian list for each municipality.

**TOWN OF:**                                      Harpswell

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
8	72	Skassen, LLC – Norton Helen A 126 Skassen Lane Harpswell ME 04079
8	70	Norton Helen A 126 Skassen LN Harpswell ME 04079
6	20	Hashimoyo Dean M & Victoria Turbini 153 Westchester Road Newton ME 02458
6	18	Locke John F 34 Dorie Drive Harpswell ME 04079
6	2	3H A& J LLC 126 Skassen LN Harpswell ME 04079
6	22	Carrie M & Mathew Orlando 64 Spring Street Brunswick ME 04011
6	23	Henry W Barnes, 19 Dorie Drive Harpswell ME 04079
6	24	Jerrie Ann Will 9 Frostfish Cove Road Harpswell ME 04079
6	25	Henry W Barnes, 19 Dorie Drive Harpswell ME 04079

**Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Catherine Dougherty Town Clerk for the Town of HARPSWELL certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: Catherine J Dougherty DATE: 3/4/2022

**15. ESCROW ACCOUNT OR PERFORMANCE BOND**

Check the category that describes your operation:

Check Here	Lease Category	Amount of Required Escrow or Performance Bond
<input type="checkbox"/>	No gear/structure, no discharge	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	No gear/structure, discharge	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	≤ 400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge	\$1,500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	>400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge	\$5,000.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gear/Structure, discharge	\$25,000.00

\*DMR may increase the bond/escrow requirements for leases with more than 2,000 feet of structure.

I, (printed name of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ have read DMR Aquaculture Regulations 2.64(10) (D) and if this proposed lease is granted by DMR I will either open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond, depending on the category of lease.

David Wilson  
 Applicant Signature

3/11/2023  
 Date

Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.

**ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS:** Each applicant must sign this section indicating that they will open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond. Use the space below for additional persons listed on the application. You may attach additional pages, if necessary.

I, (printed name of applicant) David Wilson have read DMR Aquaculture Regulations 2.64(10)(D) and if this proposed lease is granted by DMR I will either open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond, depending on the category of lease.

David Wilson

Applicant Signature

Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.

3/11/2022

Date

16. APPLICANT SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby state that the information included in this application is true and correct. I have also read and understand the requirements of the Department's rules governing aquaculture and the application instructions pertaining to the experimental lease process.

Printed name: David Wilson

Title (if corporate applicant):

Signature: David Wilson Date: 3/11/2022

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

Note:

- All applicants must sign and date this page. Please use the space below, if additional signatures are required.
Corporate applicants, please be sure to include the title (i.e. President, Treasurer, etc.) of the individual(s) signing on the company's behalf.



**17. LANDOWNER/MUNCIPAL PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS (if applicable)**

**PART I: The use of private property to access your site.**

Pursuant to 2.64(C)(6) if you are using private property to access the proposed lease site, you need to submit written permission from the property owner with your application. It is your responsibility to obtain written permission. Please note that the Department does not provide forms for landowner or municipal permission. **If any portion of your site is also intertidal you will need to complete the steps outlined in Part II, below.**

**PART II: If any portion of the site is intertidal you need to complete the following steps:**

**Step I: Obtain written permission from all intertidal landowners.**

Pursuant to 2.64(C)(6) the Department requires *written permission of every owner of intertidal land in, on, or over which the experimental activity will occur.* It is your responsibility to obtain written permission and include it with your application materials. Please note that the Department does not provide forms for landowner permission.

**Step II: Determine if the municipality where your site is located has a shellfish conservation program.**

Pursuant to 12 MRSA §6072(3) *In any municipality with a shellfish conservation program under section 6671, the Commissioner may not lease areas in the intertidal zone within the municipality without the consent of the municipal officers.*

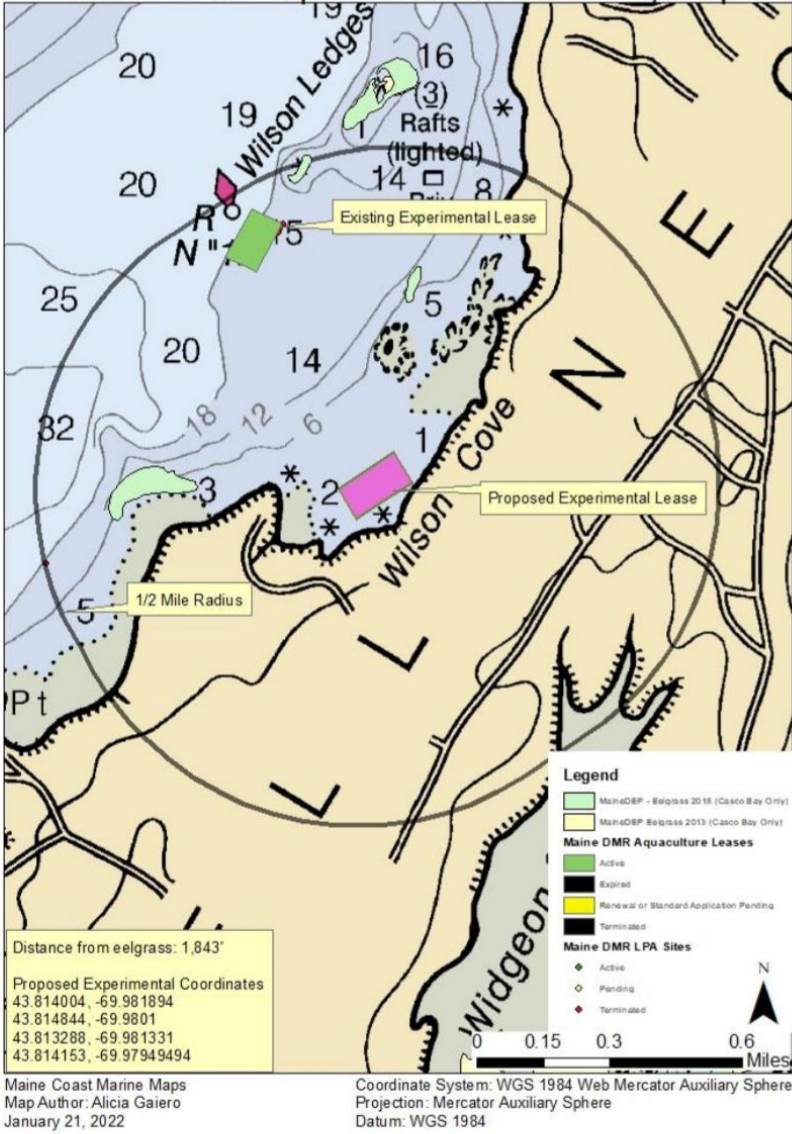
If the municipality where the proposed lease site is located has a shellfish conservation program, it is your responsibility to obtain consent for the proposed lease site from the municipal officers (i.e. the selectmen or councilors of the town, or the mayor and aldermen or councilors of a city.) Consent means a majority vote of the municipal officers as recorded in a public meeting.

It is your responsibility to contact the municipality and determine if they have a shellfish conservation program. Best practices would include discussing your plans with shellfish committee members, but only the consent of municipal officers is required.

1. Does the municipality, where the proposed site is located, have a shellfish conservation program?  Yes  No

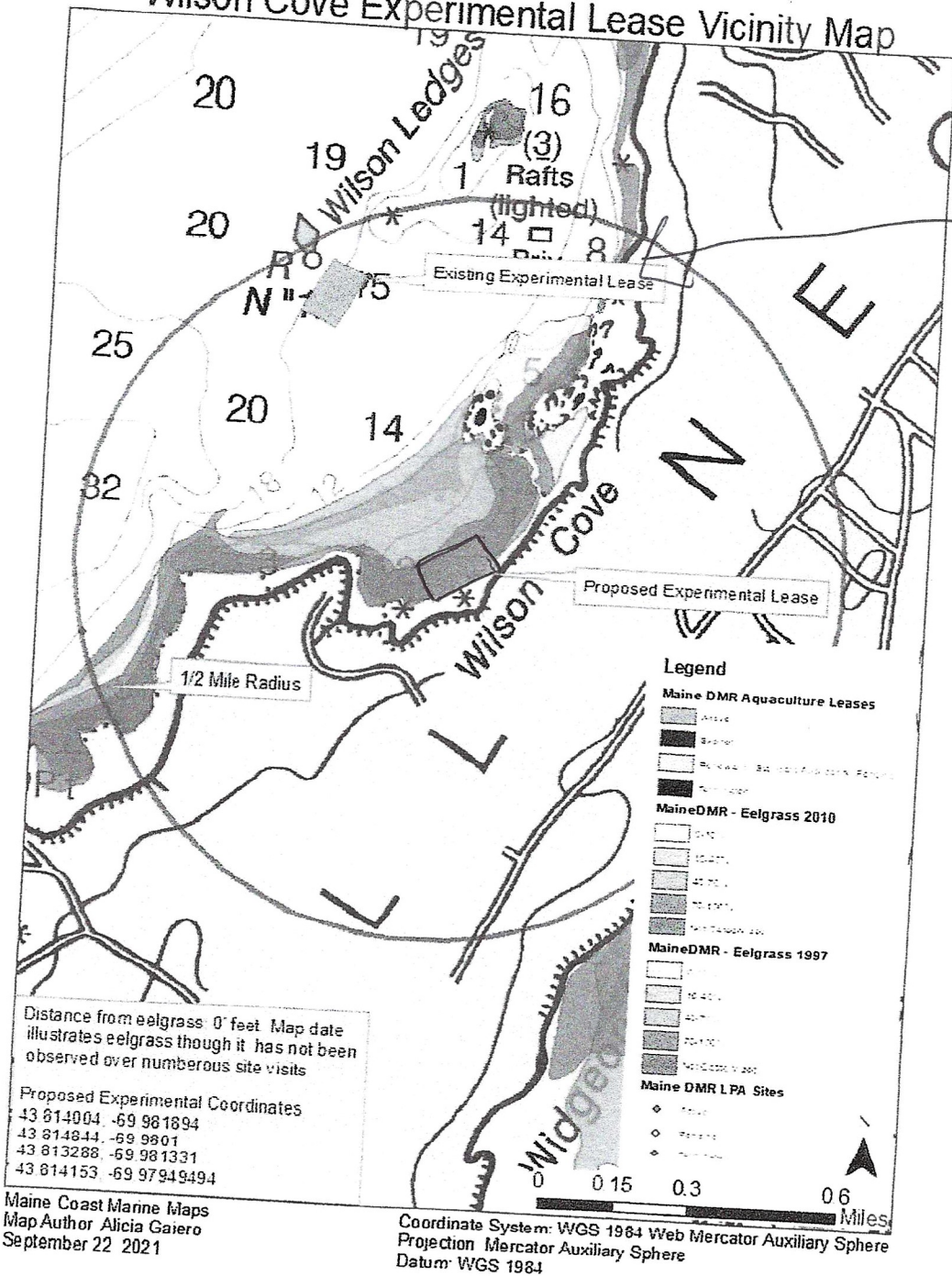
**If you answered yes,** please attach documentation from a public meeting demonstrating that a majority of municipal officers have consented to your proposal.

### David Wilson Wilson Cove Experimental Lease Vicinity Map



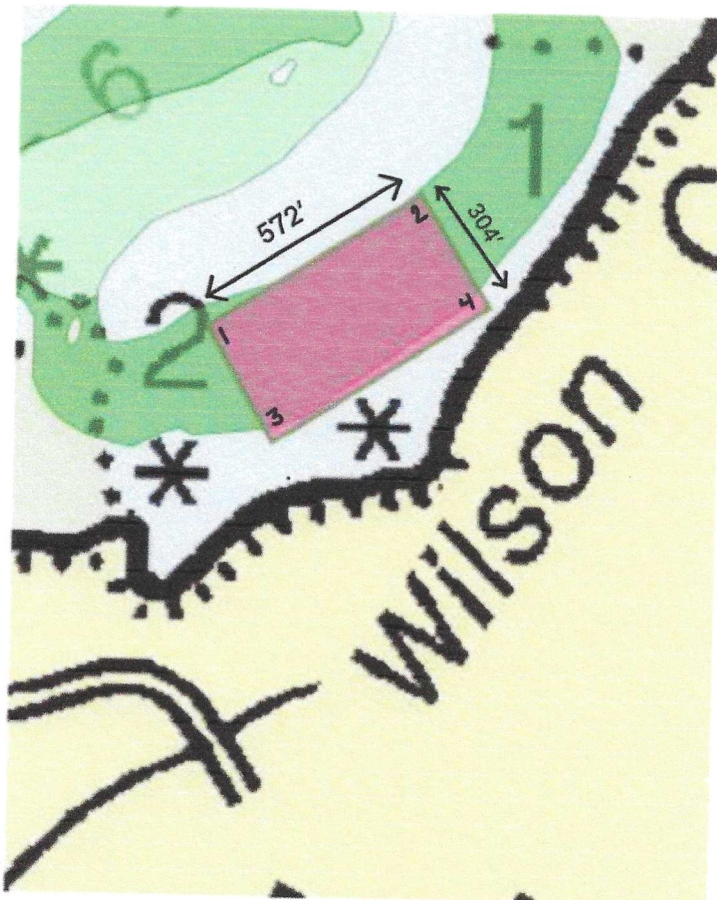
Nearby existing experimental lease is held by Justin Simon owner of Wilson Cove oysters. MID WCx. This is 1,900' feet from the proposed site.

David Wilson  
Wilson Cove Experimental Lease Vicinity Map



MED WCx  
Wilson Cove  
Oysters LLC  
roughly 1,900'  
from proposed  
site.

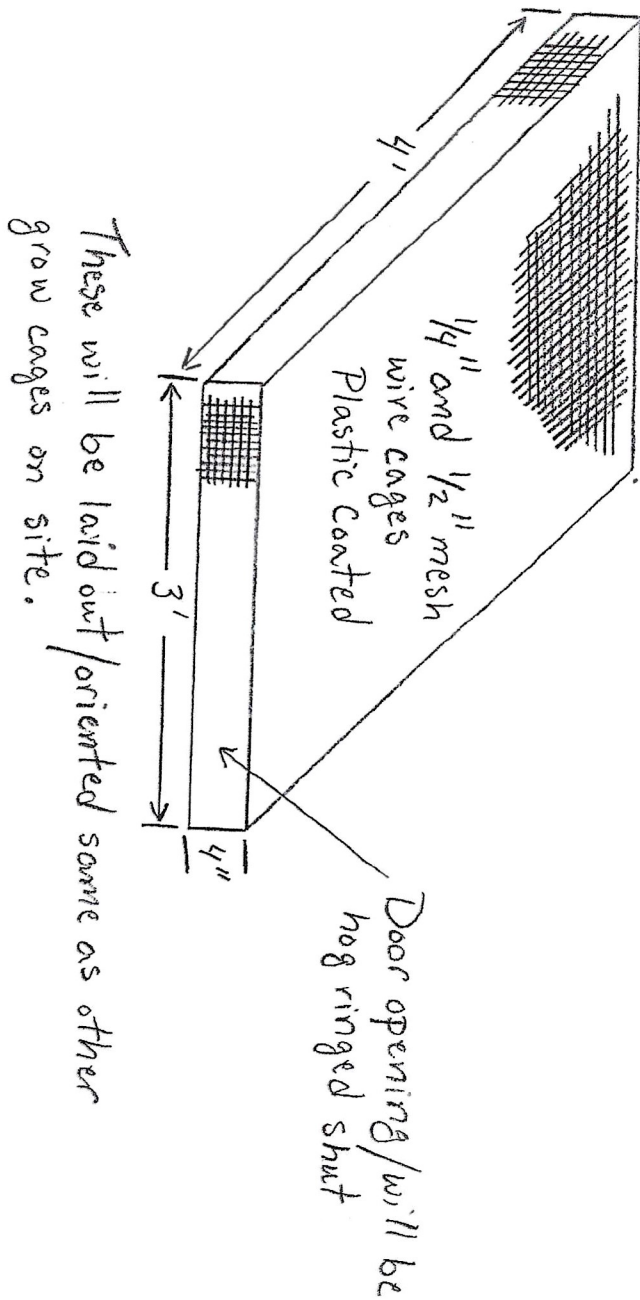
# Wilson Cove Boundary Drawing



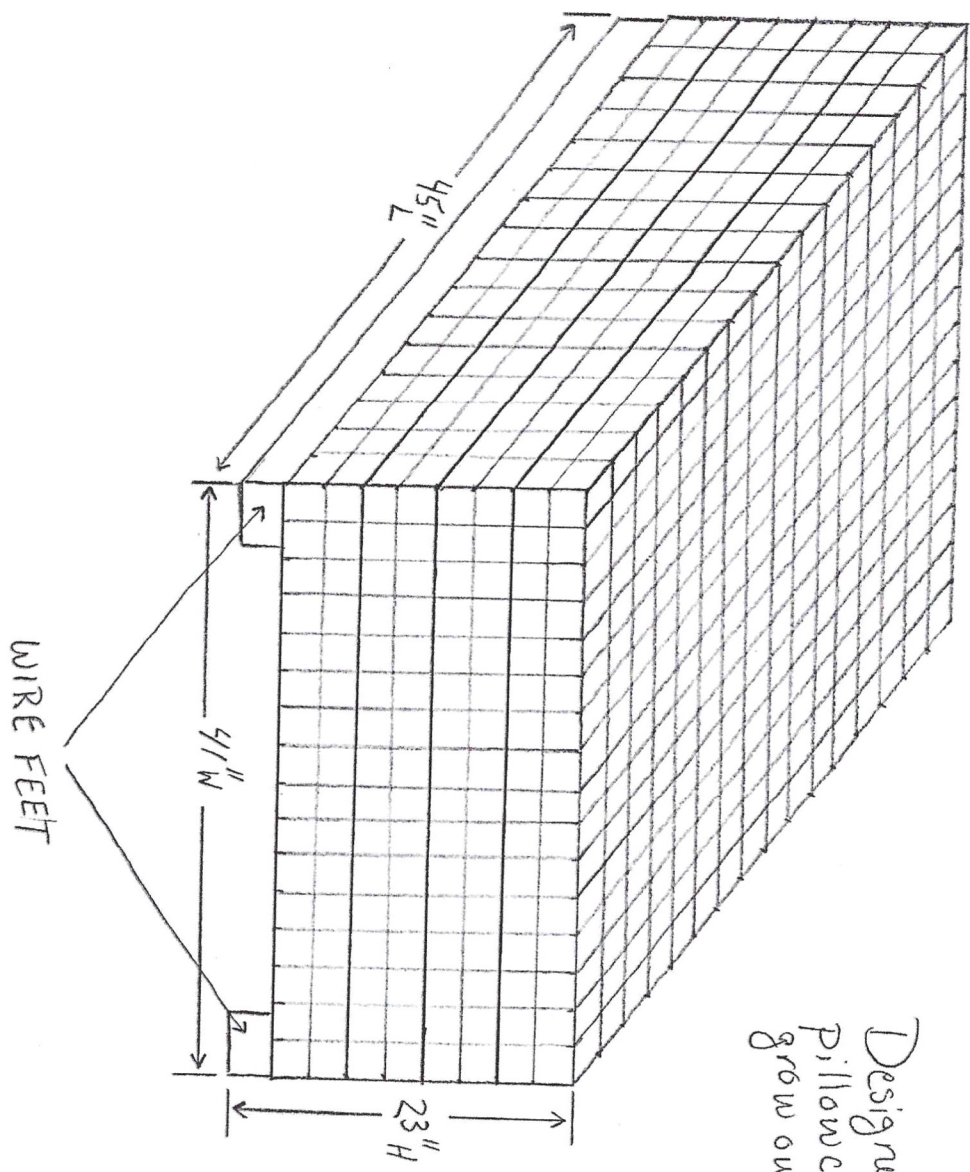
Corner Coordinates:  
1) 43.814004, -69.981894  
2) 43.814844, -69.9801  
3) 43.813288, -69.981331  
4) 43.814153, -69.979494

Please disregard the historical eelgrass layers that can be seen in this boundary drawing. These are from 2010 and 1997.

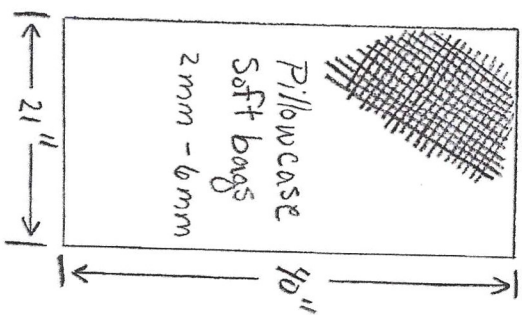
# Bottom Gear Grow Cage



Bottom Grow Cage  
Coated wire



Designed to store 8  
pillowcase style oyster  
grow out bags.



# Bottom Gear layout for both (Style cages)

Ebb  
+  
Flood

304'

Helix anchors

1/2" Nylon sinking rope cages (6')

Bottom Cages  
Bottom Styles

Helix anchors

1/2" Nylon sinking rope cages

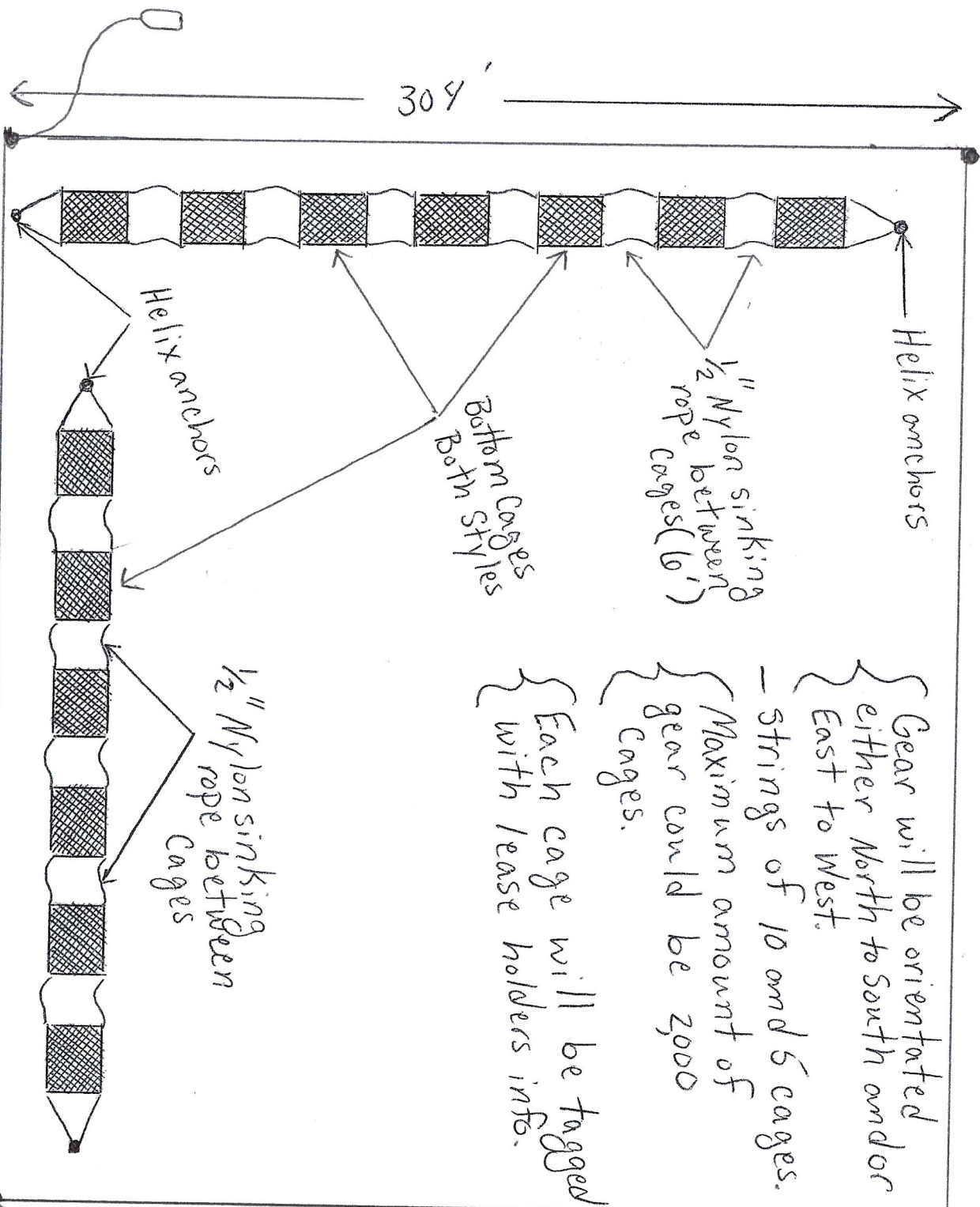
{ Gear will be orientated either North to South and/or East to West.  
- strings of 10 and 5 cages.  
Maximum amount of gear could be 2000 cages.  
Each cage will be tagged with lease holders info.

572'

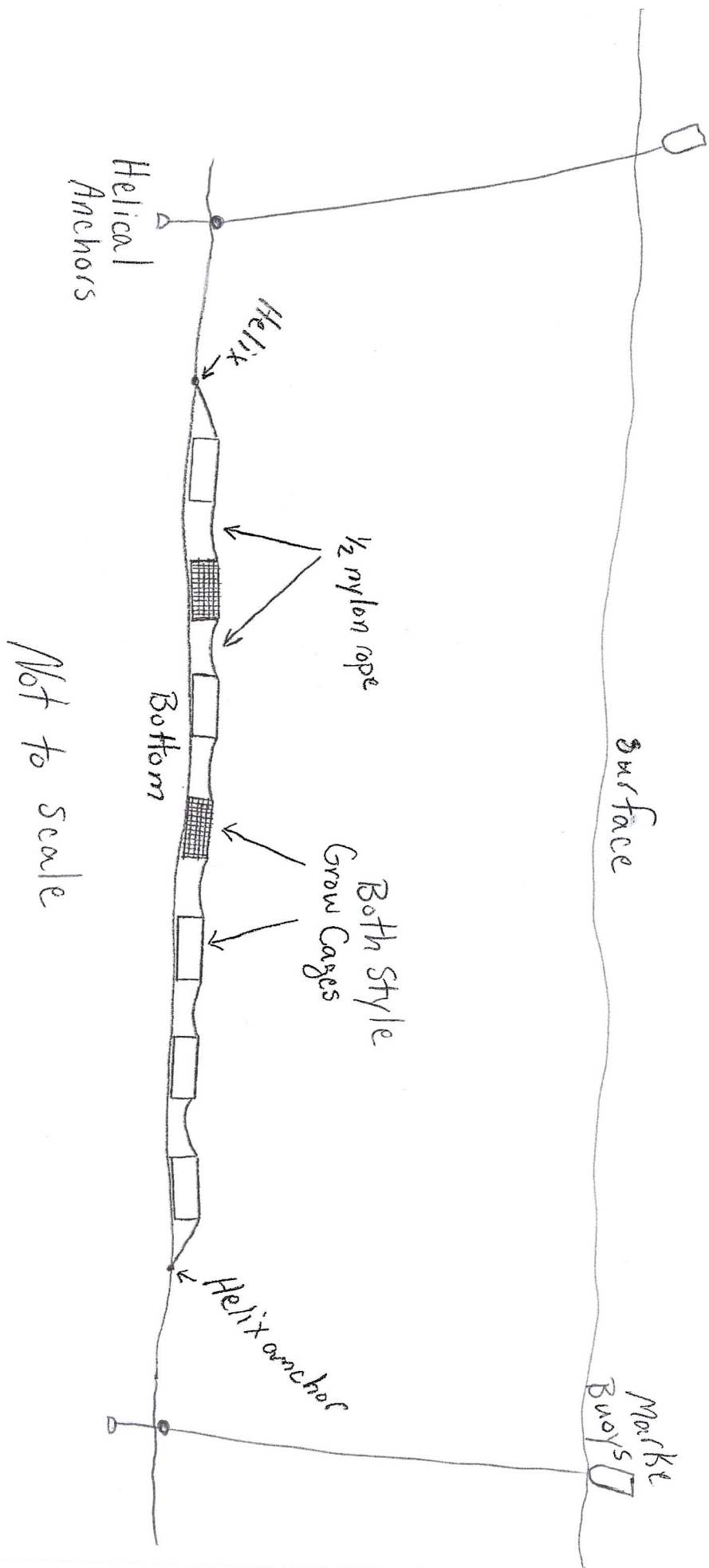
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Helical Anchors

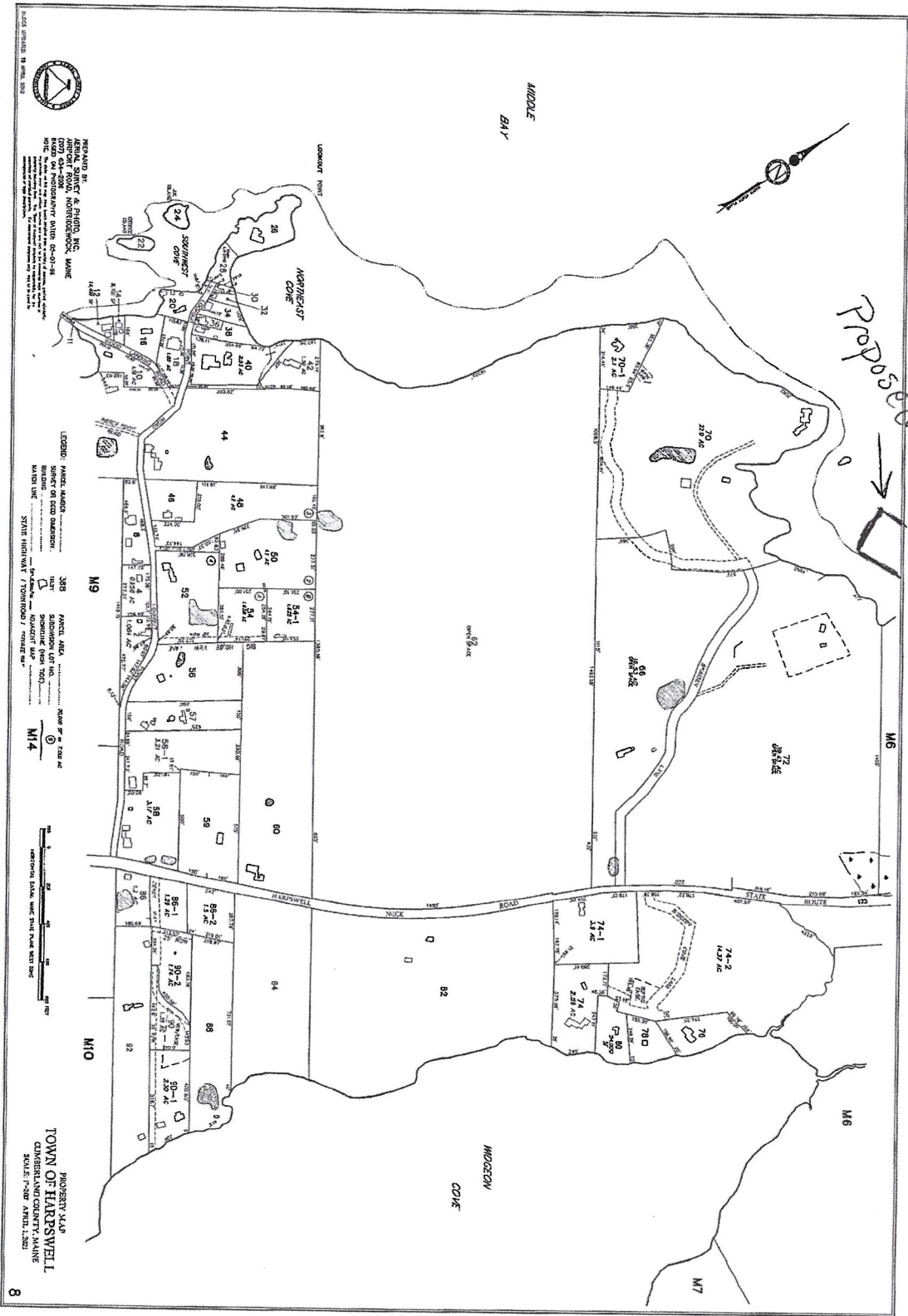
Marked Buoys



# Cross View Bottom Grow Cages (Both Styles)

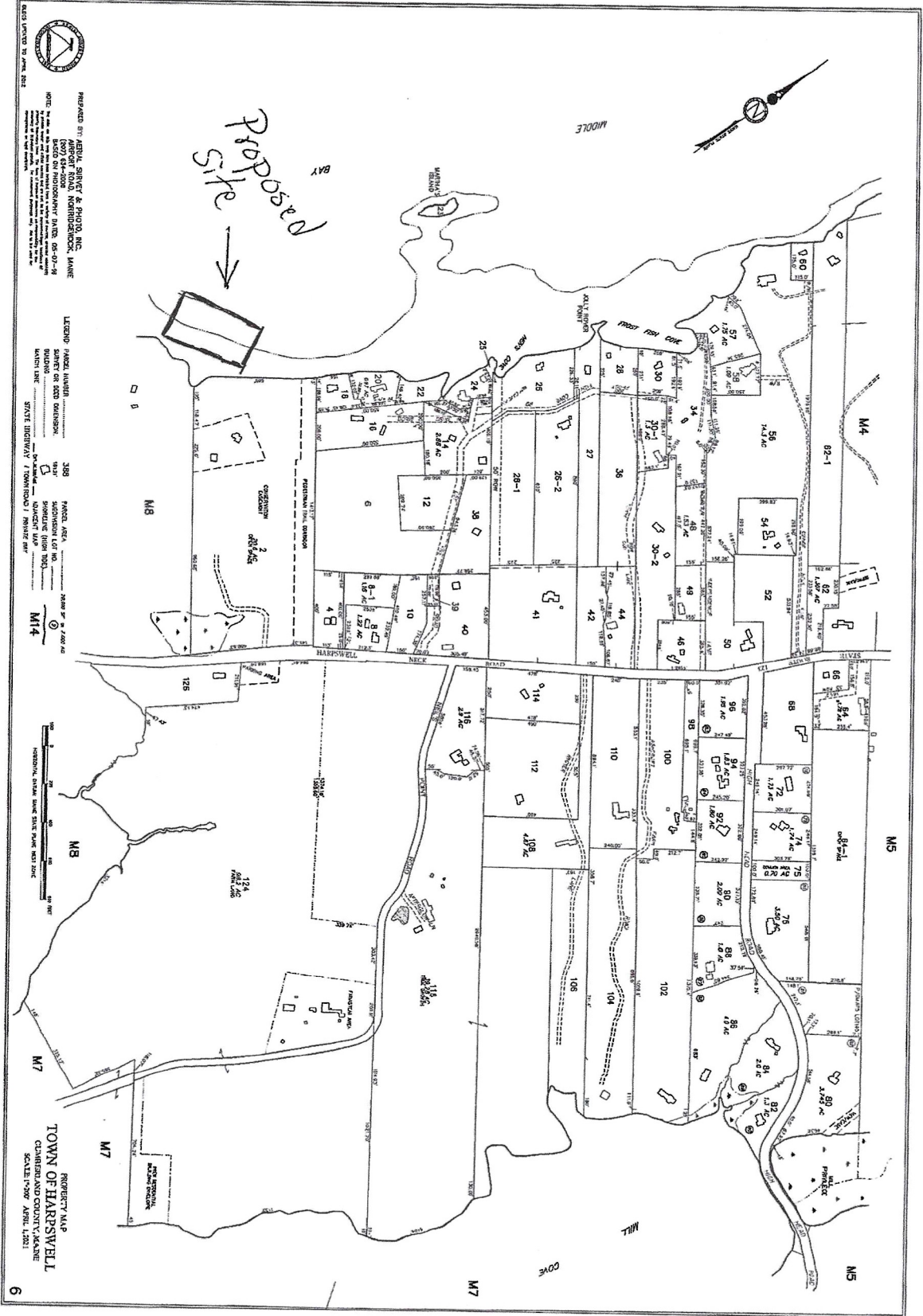






*Proposed site  
Wilson's*

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*Proposed Site*

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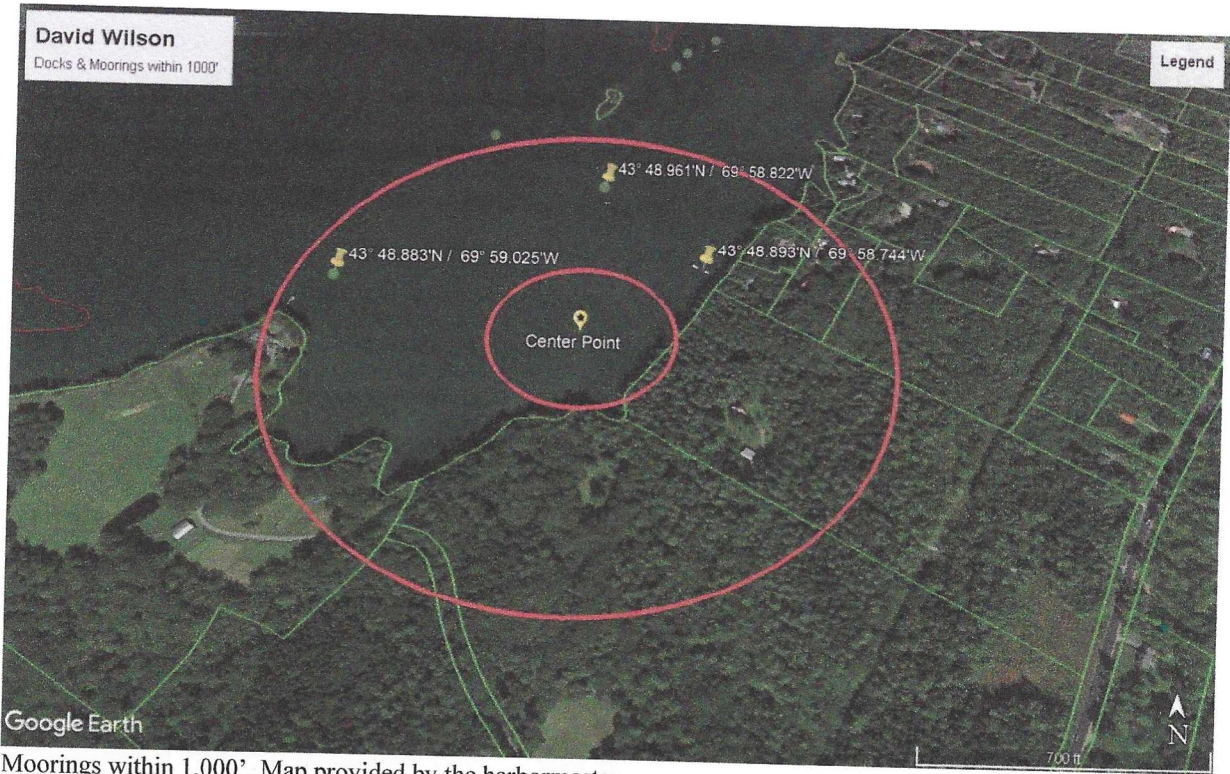


PREPARED BY: JERRY, SHERID & PARTNERS, INC.  
 10001 BAYVIEW BLVD., SUITE 200  
 CHARLOTTE, NC 28210  
 DATE: 05-21-2021

LENDING: JAMES HANCOCK BANK  
 COUNTY OF CLAY, GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF CLAY, GEORGIA  
 STATE HIGHWAY 7 / TOWNROAD 1 / HWY 202

PROJECT AREA: 2388 AC  
 SUBJECT: 10001 BAYVIEW BLVD., SUITE 200  
 SCALE: 1" = 100'

ROBERTY MAP  
 TOWN OF HARSWELL  
 CLAY COUNTY, GEORGIA  
 SCALE: 1" = 100'



Moorings within 1,000'. Map provided by the harbormaster.



# Town of Harpswell, Maine

INCORPORATED 1758

MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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David Wilson  
Chairman

Scott Moody Jr.  
Vice-Chairman

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## Marine Resources Committee Meeting

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Harpswell Town Office

### Minutes

**Open:** Scott opened @ 5:02 pm **Close:** 6:00 pm

- **Attendance:** D. Wilson (5:20) R. Boyce, S. Hall, S. Moody, jr., M Leuchtenberger, & M. A. Nahf, Assoc., MR Admin. P. Plummer, Absent
- **Minutes:** Approval of 9/28 Minutes
- **Upweller/Reseeding Update:** Quahog seed from the Town upweller was planted in Card Cove, head and east side of Hen Cove, and Ridley Cove on 10/17.
- **Wharf Review Policy** (*final draft*): The committee reviewed and accepted the proposed Wharf Review Policy.
- **Intertidal Experimental Lease Application Presentations** S. Moody, Chris Green, and David Wilson presented their applications to the committee. The committee accepted the location and layout of the applications located
  - Dingley Island - Scott
  - Whites Island - Chris
  - Wilson Cove & Henry Creek - David
- **Ordinance Amendments:** The committee moved and unanimously approved a proposed change to the shellfish ordinance that would allow a harvester to move out of town after 5 years and keep a resident license. When he/she stops harvesting the license will return to resident distribution.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Submitted by:

Mary Ann Nahf, Scribe



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Kevin E. Johnson  
Chair

David I. Chipman  
Selectperson

Jane G. Covey  
Selectperson

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Date: November 4, 2021

To: Maine Department of Marine Resources - Aquaculture Division

Cc: Department of Army - Corps of Engineers

Re: David Wilson Intertidal Experimental Lease

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Department of Marine Resources,

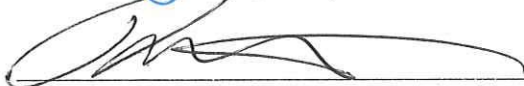
The Town of Harpswell was notified by DAVID WILSON of his intent to seek an Intertidal Experimental Lease, located in WILSON COVE on October 19, 2021.

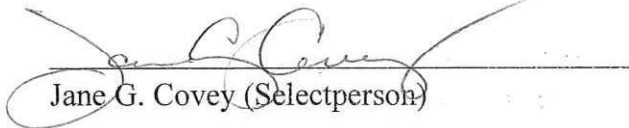
The application was presented publicly by the applicant on October 26, 2021 to the Harpswell Marine Resource Committee. There was no public comment and unanimous support from the Committee.

The application was presented publicly to the Harpswell Board of Selectmen on November 4, 2021 during a regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's Meeting. After careful consideration, the Board determined the following;

Pursuant to 12 MRSA §6072-A(11), the Town of Harpswell Municipal Officers hereby support the use of the intertidal area proposed by DAVID WILSON.

  
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Kevin E. Johnson (Chair)

  
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David I. Chipman (Selectperson)

  
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Jane G. Covey (Selectperson)

**From:** [Helen A. Norton](#)  
**To:** [Drury, Flora M](#)  
**Subject:** David Wilson"s experimental lease proposal  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 01, 2022 2:37:13 PM

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As the owner of Lots 2 and 76 on Wilson's Cove in Harpswell I give my consent to the establishment of David Wilson's experimental shellfish operation.

Helen A Norton  
126 Skassen Ln  
Harpswell, Maine

Manager  
Skassen LLC  
3HA&J LLC

November 17, 2021

To whom it may concern:

I, Helen A Norton of 126 Skassen Ln, Harpswell, consent to <sup>David</sup> David Wilson's Experimental lease proposal for Wilson's Cove, Harpswell abutting my property <sup>along the</sup> shoreline.

Helen A. Norton

**From:** [Drury, Flora M](#)  
**To:** [DMR, Aquaculture](#)  
**Subject:** FW: David Wilson's experimental lease proposal  
**Date:** Monday, April 11, 2022 9:16:19 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Helen A. Norton  
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 8:28 AM  
To: Drury, Flora M  
Subject: Re: David Wilson's experimental lease proposal

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Flora,

My humble mistake. Yes it is lot 72 that I own.

Helen Norton

> On Mar 25, 2022, at 4:45 PM, Drury, Flora M wrote: >

> Dear Ms. Norton,

> Thank you once again for your email. The intertidal area on which Mr. Wilson is proposing to deploy a shellfish farm overlap with Lots 2 and 72 on Harpswell Map 6. Can you confirm that you own lot 72 (you indicated lot 76 below)?

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> Thank you for your time,

> Flora

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: DMR, Aquaculture

> Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2022 5:43 AM

> To: Helen A. Norton

> Subject: RE: David Wilson's experimental lease proposal

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> Thank you, your email has been received.

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> Best,

> DMR Aquaculture

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