

Shellfish Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
May 8, 2024, from 11:00 AM - 02:00 PM
Moore Community Center/Downeast YMCA Ellsworth, ME
Virtual Meeting via [Microsoft Teams](#)

Call to order – Jessica Joyce	11:00-11:01
Roll call – William Fearn	11:02-11:05
Adoption of minutes from last meeting – Jessica Joyce	11:05-11:10
ShAC seat nominations – Jessica Joyce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wholesale Dealer Eastern Maine• Municipal Official Eastern Maine	11:10-11:30
Surf/Hen clam min. size and rec. limit - Meredith White	11:30-11:40
Oyster and Softshell clam interactions - Mike Pinkham	11:40-11:55
DEP OBD Program – Brian Kavanah and Bryant Lewis https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/wd/OBD/index.html	11:55-12:20
Municipal shellfish conservation warden training – William Fearn	12:20-12:35
Clam landing data and resource observations	12:35-01:05
Work plan	01:05-01:40
1. Fee for service lab testing and certification of private labs - Tabled	
2. Alpha-numeric system for identifying harvest areas – Tabled	
3. Retail Rules Committee: Streamlining Direct to Consumer Sales – Jordan Kramer	
4. Shellfish Focus Day – Jessica Joyce/Kohl Kanwit	
5. Water Quality (Committee Update) – Jessica Joyce	
6. MSCW Training (Committee Update) – William Fearn	
7. Increasing/incentivizing shore access through private property – Jessica Joyce	
Public input – Open floor	01:40-01:50
Other business	01:50-02:00
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