

Town of Brooklin, Maine  
Shellfish Conservation Committee  
P. O. Box 219  
Brooklin, Maine 04616

Meredith White  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Director  
Maine Department of Marine Resources

Dear Ms. White,

In response to your letter of April 3, 2023 requesting a copy of our Shellfish Management Plan, I am attaching our original plan, written and approved in 1974. I also include the original Ordinance, approved by the town meeting that year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Tarr', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

David Tarr  
Chair, Brooklin Shellfish Conservation Committee  
tarrfish@icloud.com



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
STATE HOUSE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

February 20, 1974

Hermann W. Chatto, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Brooklin, Maine 04016

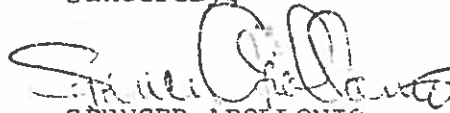
Dear Mr. Chatto:

This is to acknowledge receipt on February 18, 1974, of your Shellfish Conservation Program, the proposed Ordinance Regulating the taking of Shellfish and the proposed Ordinance for Closing Certain Flats to the Digging of Shellfish in the Town of Brooklin.

We hereby approve the Brooklin Shellfish Conservation Program and the proposed ordinances relating to shellfish.

We would also remind you that a signed, certified copy of the ordinance must be received in this office within seven days of enactment at your town meeting.

Sincerely,

  
SPENCER APOLLONIO  
Commissioner

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cc: Town Clerk  
Ralph Pinkham  
James Brown  
Malcolm Richards  
Vinal Look  
Dana Wallace

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TOWN OF BROOKLIN, MAINE

INCORPORATED JUNE 2, 1849  
TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 207 359-8394

Feb. 11th, 1974

Commissioner Spencer Apollonio  
Department of Marine Resources  
State House Annex, Capitol Shopping  
Center  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:--

We are enclosing herewith our Shellfish Conservation Program and a copy of the proposed Shellfish Ordinance for your approval.

Mr. Malcolm Richards has reviewed the enclosed program and ordinance with us.

Very truly yours,

*Norman W. Chaffin*  
Chairman-Board of Selectmen

Ordinance Regulating the taking of Shellfish  
Town of Brooklin, Maine

It is unlawful for any person (firm or Corporation) not a resident of the Town of Brooklin, in the County of Hancock, to dig or take shellfish from the shores, flats or coastal waters of this Municipality.

I Definition: The following words as used in this Ordinance have the meaning indicated after each unless a different meaning is clearly intended by the Context.

- (A) Shellfish. The word "Shellfish" means soft shell, Clams, Quahogs, Mussels, Hen or Surf Clam.
- (B) Municipality. The word "Municipality" means the Town of Brooklin, Maine.
- (C) Resident. The word "Resident" when it applies to this Municipality means a person who has resided in the State of Maine for at least six months next prior to the time his claim of such residence is made, and who has resided in this Municipality for at least three months next prior to the time his claim of such residence is made.

II Exception: Any non-Resident of this Municipality may take, or dig not more than one peck of Shell fish in any

one day for the use of himself or his family.

III Penalty: Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

IV Effective Date: This Ordinance becomes effective immediately after its adoption by this Municipality and the written approval of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries is filed with the Municipal Clerk.

TOWN OF BROOKLIN, MAINE  
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ARTICLE 35

# TOWN OF BROOKLIN, MAINE

INCORPORATED JUNE 2, 1849

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 207 359-8394

In accordance with R. S. 1964, Title 12, Sections 4251 and 4252, the Town of Brooklin submits the following general shellfish conservation program for approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources:

- I At the Annual Town Meeting held March 5th, 1973, the sum of \$100.00 was raised for Clam Conservation. A similar article will be in the 1974 Warrant to appropriate this amount.
- II A Shellfish Conservation Committee will be re-appointed to work in cooperation with the Department of Marine Resources.
- III Assistance shall be available for preliminary survey of any area proposed for conservation practices to determine the existing conditions prior to its acceptance for such.
- IV The Committee may initiate conservation measures and trial projects where survey results indicate it is practical and in cooperation with the Department of Marine Resources personnel.
- V Reciprocal digging rights and privileges between adjoining towns will be considered when it appears in the best interests of all concerned.
- VI Cooperation will be given in local pollution appraisal and restrictions as it affects the shellfish growing areas. Present effort is being made to remove the remaining sources of pollution in the closed area at Center Harbor.
- VII When deemed necessary or desirable municipal ordinances may be enacted as provided under Section 4252.
- VIII A record will be kept of all activities, expenditures, and the results obtained under a Shellfish Conservation Program.

ARTICLE #39 SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING MAR-4-1974

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE FOR CLOSING CERTAIN FLATS TO THE DIGGING OF SHELLFISH

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person to dig or take any shellfish from any of the shores, flats or waters of this municipality in any area which is closed to such digging or taking under the provisions of this ordinance.

1. Definitions. The following words as used in this ordinance have the meaning indicated after each, unless a different meaning is clearly intended by the context:
  - A. Municipality. The word "municipality" means the Town of Brooklin, in the County of Hancock and the State of Maine.
  - B. Shellfish. The word "shellfish" means soft-shelled clams, Quahogs, and mussels.
11. The following described areas within this municipality are closed to all digging or taking of shellfish from the 1st day of April, 1974 until the 1st day of October, 1974.
  - A. Blue Hill Bay Area.  
All shores, flats and waters extending from a red painted wood post located at the Brooklin-Blue Hill town line extending southerly along the Blue Hill Bay shore to a red painted wood post located at the Old Wharf Road in North Brooklin.
  - B. Eggenoggin Reach Area.  
All shores, flats and waters extending from a red painted wood post located at the North-west shore boundary line of the Rufus M. & Shirley A. Mathewson property extending North-westerly to a red painted wood post located at the Babson Ridge Road.
111. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.
- 1V. Effective date. This ordinance becomes effective immediately after its adoption by this municipality.