

TOWN OF CLINTON SHELLFISH COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 1, 2025 – TUES 7:00 PM
CLINTON POLICE DEPT COMMUNITY ROOM
MINUTES

Present: Wayne Church, Mike Corcoran, Wesley Kavanagh and James Smith

Not Present: Al Walker, Allen Murphy and Jerome Warner

Volunteer(s): John Vanderwerff

Guest(s): None

CALLED TO ORDER

W. Church called the meeting to order at 7:18pm.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Corcoran and unanimously approved minutes from March 4, 2025 meeting.

FINANCIAL-Current

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by J. Smith and unanimously approved the following expenses, *which M. Larsen will submit to finance*:

Steward's Ace Hardware – **Misc Items for Boat.** Charged on Account:

Inv 107885/1 \$2.88

Inv 107945/1 \$8.86

Inv 107800/1 \$7.14

Inv 108295/1 \$11.99

Inv 108309/1 \$2.99

Inv 107950/1 \$.99

W. Kavanagh \$63.70

Milage

J. Warner \$18.90

Milage

M. Corcoran \$74.05

Bottom Paint & Brushes

W. Church \$179.85

(Gathering of Shellfish Registration \$35.00)

(Gathering of Shellfish Milage \$35.00)

(Pizzas for Public Works – Hoop House Install \$109.85)

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by J. Smith and unanimously approved the Shellfish Boat Registration Renewal \$ 52.50 (TBD if required, prior to payment due date 4/30/25)

FINANCIAL-Outstanding

None

RECREATIONAL

2025 Shellfish Lics / Kits Sales

MAR	KITS	RES	RES-SR/MIL	NON-RES	NON-RES SR/MIL
Town Hall	1	3	4	1	
Web Sales		1		1	

- Patrolling Report: Patrolling was performed and all had licenses.
- J. Vanderwerff lead discussion on revisions/updates made to the Shellfish Pamphlet handout. Suggestion was made to add buoy numbers on map.

LEASING/COMMERCIAL

- In May 2025 the Indian River Shellfish Lease to be renewed.

REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

- A.Walker reported: Recent water sampling testing had really good results after last rain event.

OTHER

- The current system for beach sign is working fine at this time (occasional maintenance to be expected).
- W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Corcoran and unanimously agreed for W. Church to contact Chris Walston for purchase of shellfish in the amount not to exceed \$3,500.00.
- W. Church to line up a secondary provider of shellfish, based on talk of in the near future Chris Walston maybe moving and/or selling his business.
- Current Shellfish Balance is \$3,689.78. New Budget effective 7/1/25
 - Anticipated expenses now thru 6/30/25
 - Fuel for boat
 - NMEA cable (approx \$80.00)
 - Milage expenses
- There was a brief discussion on what the guild lines are for adding additional commission members. A Charter Revision would be required. Charter Currently Reads: "The Shellfish Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, each of whom shall serve two (2) year overlapping terms".
- M. Corcoran noted he will not be able to attend the 5/6/25 meeting

ADJOURN MEETING

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by J. Smith and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 8:31pm.

Submitted by:

Monica Larsen, Clerk

2025 Constable Schedule:			
04/06/25	thru	04/12/25	Jim Smith
04/13/25	thru	04/19/25	Wes Kavanaugh
04/20/25	thru	04/26/25	Mike Corcoran
04/27/25	thru	05/03/25	Allen Murphy
05/04/25	thru	05/10/25	Al Walker
05/11/25	thru	05/17/25	Wayne Church
05/18/25	thru	05/24/25	Jerry Warner
05/25/25	thru	05/31/25	Jim Smith
06/01/25	thru	06/07/25	Wes Kavanaugh
06/08/25	thru	06/14/25	Mike Corcoran
06/15/25	thru	06/21/25	Allen Murphy
06/22/25	thru	06/28/25	Al Walker
06/29/25	thru	07/05/25	Wayne Church
07/06/25	thru	07/12/25	Jerry Warner
07/13/25	thru	07/19/25	Jim Smith
07/20/25	thru	07/26/25	Wes Kavanaugh
07/27/25	thru	08/02/25	Mike Corcoran
08/03/25	thru	08/09/25	Allen Murphy
08/10/25	thru	08/16/25	Al Walker
08/17/25	thru	08/23/25	Wayne Church
08/24/25	thru	08/30/25	Jerry Warner
08/31/25	thru	09/06/25	Jim Smith
09/07/25	thru	09/13/25	Wes Kavanaugh
09/14/25	thru	09/20/25	Mike Corcoran
09/21/25	thru	09/27/25	Allen Murphy
09/28/25	thru	10/04/25	Al Walker
10/05/25	thru	10/11/25	Wayne Church
10/12/25	thru	10/18/25	Jerry Warner
10/19/25	thru	10/25/25	Jim Smith

2025 Meetings Schedule	
01/07/25	
02/04/25	
03/04/25	
04/01/25	Chg to GREEN ROOM
05/06/25	
06/03/25	
07/01/25	
08/05/25	
09/02/25	
10/07/25	
11/04/25	
12/02/25	

2025 Weather Station Maintenance	
12/19/24	Wayne & Wes Completed
Mid Mar 2025	
Mid Sept 2025	