

**TOWN OF CLINTON SHELLFISH COMMISSION MEETING  
DEC 2, 2025 – TUES 7:00 PM  
CLINTON POLICE DEPT COMMUNITY ROOM  
MINUTES**

**Present:** Mike Corcoran, Mike Fanning, Wesley Kavanagh, James Smith, Jon Vander Werff and Al Walker

**Not Present:** Allen Murphy

**Volunteer(s):** None

**Guest(s):** None

**CALLED TO ORDER**

A. Walker called the meeting to order at 6:57pm.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

M. Corcoran made a motion, seconded by W. Kavanagh and unanimously approved minutes from 11/4/25.

**FINANCIAL-Current**

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Corcoran and unanimously approved the following expenses:

A. Murphy	\$ 51.80	Nov Milage
W. Kavanagh	\$ 103.60	Nov Milage

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Fanning and unanimously approved the following proposed budget for 2026 with the following possible changes:

- General Maintenance may double pending receipt of quote from Bassett Marina for 2<sup>nd</sup> yr maintenance
- Misc Expenditures may decrease pending notification of requirements for buoys on Shore Rd

ACCOUNT	TITLE	BUDGET
DEPARTMENT-4167	SHELLFISH COMMISSION	
52900	TRAVEL EXPENSE	1,250.00
54315	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	1,750.00
56100	GENERAL SUPPLIES	200.00
56900	OTHER SUPPLIES	1,750.00
58110	MISC EXPENDITURES	5,000.00
58900	OTHER ITEMS	13,000.00
	TOTAL SHELLFISH COMMISSION	22,950.00
	TOTAL TOWN GENERAL FUND	22,950.00

**FINANCIAL-Outstanding**

None

**RECREATIONAL**

- Patrolling Report: All had licenses
- Shellfish handout – J. Vander Werff presented draft and discussion of any changes/additions
- Brief discussion on Shore Road, needs further discussion regarding signage requirements mandated

**LEASING/COMMERCIAL**

- Indian River needs to be invoiced for their current 4 year lease. A. Walker will provide an invoice to Indian River.

## REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

- Water testing continues on a regular basis

## OTHER

- 2026 Shellfish Licenses color will be lime green instead of red.
- Resident and non-resident licenses will be combined into one instead of 2 different licenses
- 2026 shellfish licenses will be valid for 13 months, 12/1/25-12/31/26
- Christmas in Clinton 12/6/25- commissioners will be cooking clam chowder to sell on 12/6/25
- W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Fanning and unanimously approved the 2026 Shellfish Commission Meeting Schedule, which included changing meeting time from 7:00pm, to now 6:00pm.
- M. Corcoran noted: Shellfish sign at beach has incorrect information and will be taken down.

## ADJOURN MEETING

M. Corcoran made a motion, seconded by J. Vander Werff and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 8:45pm.

Submitted by:

Monica Larsen, Clerk

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

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

2026 Meetings Schedule	
01/06/26	
02/03/26	
03/03/26	Library
04/07/26	Library
05/05/26	Library
06/02/26	
07/07/26	
08/04/26	
09/01/26	
10/06/26	
11/03/26	
12/01/26	