

**GUILFORD SHELLFISH COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**September 30, 2015**

**7:30 P.M.**

**Town Hall, second floor, Selectmen's Meeting Room**

Commissioners: Chair TR Brysh, Vice Chair Stephen Goldschmidt, Eric Mull, John Hall,  
Anthony DeLucia, Alison Varian, Ed Meaney

Absent: Anthony DeLucia

Wardens: None

Commercial: None

Guests: None

At 7:38 pm Chair TR Brysh called to order the regular meeting.

**1. Public Forum**

There was no discussion.

**2. Approval of July 8, 2015 Minutes**

Upon review,

*Motion: Stephen Goldschmidt moved to approve the July minutes, seconded by Tony DeLucia.*

*Vote: Carried - Goldschmidt, Mull, DeLucia, Varian, Meaney, Hall  
Abstained : Brysh (due to absence)*

**3. Executive Session: Discuss Commercial Lot License Real Estate**

*Motion: At 7:40 pm Stephen Goldschmidt moved to adjourn to Executive Session, inviting all present to attend, to review interest in commercial lots (real estate) and license agreement criteria, seconded by John Hall.*

*Vote: Carried - Unanimously*

*Motion: At 8:30 pm, Stephen Goldschmidt moved to close the Executive Session and reopen the regular meeting, seconded by Eric Mull.*

It was decided that Stephen Goldschmidt will compile a draft document with questions for commercial fisheries and email it to GSC members for comment.

**4. Recreational Licenses : Discuss 2016 Licenses**

Discussion reviewed the wording for the 2016 recreational license to clarify requirements for shellfishers. Revisions were suggested for an updated fee schedule. The priorities are public health and safety and protecting the shellfish resource from violators, including abuse of daily limits and that commercial use is prohibited. Ed Meaney and Alison Varian will work on revisions and include some DEEP verbiage. Further discussion will be held at the October meeting.

**5. Sampling: Update**

John Hall reported :

- Laboratory results have not been received yet from this week's sampling.
- Volunteers continue to be needed to assist John. The next sampling will be October 12.

GSC number one priority is public health through water and meat sampling. Additional volunteers, beyond commissioners, are needed such as wardens, residents, and groups. Chair Brysh suggested creating "Friends of GSC", as other commissions have done. GSC has commission vacancies to fill as well.

**6. Chaffinch Island Buoy Repair**

Alison Varian reported that the Fire Department is unable to assist with hoisting the Chaffinch Island buoys due to the weight load on their crane apparatus.

Discussion included the high cost to replace the buoys and difficult process of repairing underwater. Chris Walston had emailed Alison offering to do the work at his home if the buoys could be pulled.

*Motion: Stephen Goldschmidt moved to authorize Alison Varian to contact Bruce Beebe (Beebe Marina) to obtain an estimate to pull the buoys, seconded by Eric Mull.*

*Vote: Carried - Unanimously*

**7. Adjournment**

*Motion : At 9:05 pm, Stephen Goldschmidt moved to adjourn, seconded by Ed Meaney.*

*Vote : Carried – Unanimously*

Respectfully submitted,

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*Judith Anderson Castellano*  
Recording Secretary