

**Brunswick Marine Resources Committee
Action Minutes
Zoom / In-Person Meeting
September 7, 2022**

Marine Resources Committee Members Present: Chair Cody Gillis, Vice Chair Susan Olcott, Marko Melendy, and Anthony Yuodsnukis,

Members Absent: Peter Milligan and Sam Cassidy (Non-voting, Student Representative)

Staff Present: Dan Devereaux, Costal Resource Manager; Dan Sylvain, Marine Warden / Harbor Master

A meeting of the Brunswick Marine Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Town Hall, 85 Union Street, Council Chambers. Chair Cody Gillis called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes for August 3, 2022:

MOTION ANTHONY YUODSNUKIS BY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 3, 2022. MOTION SECONDED BY MARKO MELENDY, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

Wardens Report:

- Conservation Activities: Costal cleanup on 8/18, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.; meet at Sawyer Park,
 - Airboat Stakeholder Group Update: MWH Sylvain provided an overview of the recent stakeholder meeting and noted that from July 15th thru August 24th, there were 77 calls for complaints, 44% came before 7 A.M. Out of those 74 were from freeport, 2 from West Bath and 1 from Mere Point, Brunswick. Thank you to those in Brunswick for keeping the noise down and doing what has been asked of you.
CRO Devereaux noted that flyers went out in July from a group called Citizens Against Airboat Noise who prompted people to call so these numbers may be slightly skewed.
 - Recent Openings (Landings): Harvesters are taking advantage of this and things are looking good.
1. Manomet Intertidal Access Draft Report (pg 5-10): CRO Devereaux provided a brief overview of the draft report project that was introduced at the April 6, 2022 BMR meeting. Emily Farr of Manomet reviewed her draft materials including Ownership & Status of Access Points, access points both public and private, and current Access Status in October. Marko Melendy suggested that Emily attend the next Rivers and Coastal Waters Commission meeting
CRO Devereaux to bring a larger map for harvesters to identify other access points and types for both harvesters and recreational to the October meeting.

2. Update Shellfish Mortality Event (pg 11-13): CRO Deveraux reviewed the mortality report provided by ZooQuatic Laboratory dated August 26, 2022. The scientist involved think that the mortality comes down to a series of factors; large algae bloom in high concentrations, low oxygen counts, and heat in mid-July through August.
Bigalow Laboratories is going to test the clams for the cancer identified in the ZooQuatic report to see if any of that is involved. More information forthcoming.
3. Coastal Resources Mapping Project (pg. 14): CRO Deveraux stated that the summer intern mapped all the costal resources; old mapping and survey data, piers, docks, and moorings. In the future, CRO Deveraux hopes to add more information such as identifying boundaries of property owners, and Eel Grass.
Map review postponed to the October BMR meeting.
4. Residency Requirements (pg 15-17) Original Memo: Cody Gillis stated that he along with staff will be meeting with the Town Manager next week to discuss where the council stands with regards to residency requirements for harvesters who move out of town and where they would want to go with this. CRO Deveraux stated that there have been several internal discussions about legal concerns that will need to be answered.
Cro Devereaux pointed out that he has asked that the MEMO to Chair Cody Gillis, dated 8/9/2021, be forwarded to the Town Council members as it includes a link to the discussions at the Freeport Town Council meeting and two Brunswick Marine Resources Committee meetings.
5. New/Old Business
 - Chair Cody Gillis reviewed his letter to Bina Skordas, Brunswick Environmental Planner, dated 9/7/2022 that discussed the use of pesticides and fertilizer in the Shoreland Overlay Zones. Marko Melendy asked if they should also be looking at wetlands and watersheds. Members discussed concerns with the use of pesticides and fertilizers.

Adjourned

This meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tonya Jenusaitis
Recording Secretary

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