

SPECIAL MEETING February 21, 2024

6:30 PM

A special meeting of the Stonington Shellfish Commission (SSC) was held on this date at the Town of Stonington Town Hall ground floor meeting room. Members present were Chairman, Mr. Donald Murphy; Mr. Alan Banister; Mr. Donald Raffo & Secretary Mr. Austin Clark. There was a quorum present.

1) Call to order - Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

2) Comments from the public - There were none.

- 3) Business
- a) The Chair opened the meeting to discuss the one agenda item and called upon Commissioner Clark to update the group on the efforts to design and create an online application for the selling of shellfish permits. A lengthy discussion was held, and the Commissioners reviewed the documents the Commission had received to this point from our chosen vendor - Online Mooring.

It was felt that since time was fast approaching for the historical beginning date, March 1st, of the shellfish permit, it was decided that April 1st, would be a more logical date to start new shellfish permits and that the permits would then expire on March 31st of the following year, which coincides with the end of scalloping season.

Commissioner Clark was to send all the suggestions / comments & changes to the original Online Mooring documents to them for further refinement.

4) Adjournment – A motion was made and seconded (Raffo / Banister) to adjourn at 7:34pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Justen P. Clark

Austin Clark Secretary