

# **AGENDA**

## **Shellfish Conservation Committee Meeting**

**The Shellfish Conservation Committee will hold a regular meeting at the Public Safety Building, in the Town Office.  
On March 13, 2013 at 9am**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of minutes from meeting of January 2, 2013
3. Nominate / elect long term officers:
  - a. Chairperson
  - b. Secretary
4. Shellfish Warden Report:
  - a. Update on Cricks opening
  - b. Potential meeting with DMR staff to discuss conservation measures
5. Discussion: what happened with the closure of a stretch of the west side flats last year? Apparently it did not get implemented with the State?
  - a. What is the process for properly recommending and then implementing conservation closures?
6. Discussion: what happened to the past practice of posting open and closed clamming areas?
7. Licenses issued for 2013 update (Michelle)
8. Planning for annual shellfish survey:
  - a. Recommended areas to survey
  - b. Dates?
9. Shellfish Ordinance needs to be rewritten:
  - a. At least, to separate Shellfish from Coastal Waters
  - b. Does the committee want to try again to rewrite the ordinance to change age, who can accompany, etc re: recreational licenses?
    - i. If so: who will work on the rewrite
    - ii. If so: how to increase chances of it passing at Town Meeting
    - iii. What is the process?
    - iv. Timeline?
10. Public comment
11. Adjourn meeting

**The public is welcome and encouraged to attend!**

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