



**Town of Stonington**  
**Shellfish Commission**  
152 Elm Street Stonington, CT 06378

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SPECIAL MEETING  
February 6, 2020  
6:30 PM

There will be a special meeting of the Stonington Shellfish Commission on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:30 PM at Stonington Middle School (formerly Mystic Middle School), 204 Mistuxet Ave., Mystic, CT

AGENDA

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Comments from the public (Comments on specific applications will not be allowed)
- 3) Review and approval of the minutes of the special meeting on January 9, 2020.
- 4) Correspondence
- 5) Business
  - a) Discuss the water quality testing and status of Stonington's conditional recreational shellfishing areas - Outer Quiambug Cove and East Mason's Island (Area A and Area B).
  - b) Update on the installation of a automated weather station at the Mystic Water Pollution Facility
  - c) Commercial shellfishing reports
  - d) Review for completeness the application by Stonington Aquafarms, LLC. to conduct aquaculture near Andrews and Dodges Islands.
  - e) Set the permit structure, permit fees, and regulations for the 2020-2021 recreational shellfishing season. Act on the following specific items:
    - Institute a daily and/or monthly permit. If approved, set the fees
    - Reduce the daily clam catch from ½ bushel ( 4+ gallons) to a peck (approximately 2 gallons)
    - Prohibit taking oysters while free and scuba swimming
  - f) Set the fee for the yearly commercial harvest permit
  - g) Discuss raising the hourly wage of the Shellfish Warden
  - h) Review collections and bills
- 6) Adjournment

Donald L. Murphy  
Chairman

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