



# Town of Harpswell, Maine

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## Marine Resources Committee Meeting May 24, 2023 Minutes

Meeting available at: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/1503508?page=2>

- Open Meeting at 5:00

**Attendance:** David Wilson, Sean Hall, Mark Leuchtenberger, Paul Plummer, Shellfish Admin; Todd McGee, Shellfish Warden

**Absent** Robt. Boyce, Warren Graybill & Assoc Mary Ann Nahf ,

- **Minutes:** April 26, 2023 minutes accepted

- **Warden Announcements:** Todd Mc Gee talked about the Middle Bay boundary designation between Brunswick and Harpswell. Todd checked out the random markers that were appearing in the area and determined they were placed there just move out of the way. There didn't seem to be any intention behind it.

Paul discussed Manomet's proposal to publicize Preserving Access to the Intertidal by contacting relative homeowners in Harpswell. An invitation to Landowner Appreciation Day would be included. Areas suggested to contact: Harpswell Cove, Harpswell by the Sea, Cundy's Point, High Head, Barnes Point north, Diamond Spring Rd/SageRd/Bayberry Lane, Doughty Point, Long Cove, Long Reach Lane/Doughty Cove

- **Aquaculture Review: J Fetterman application for 2 LPA's Basin Cove**  
The Committee determined there wasn't any problem with the location from the harvester's perspective. Chair will sign off on the application.
- **Landowner Appreciation Day:** The O.I. Schoolhouse wasn't available for any Sundays in August. Sean will continue to work on a venue by switching to a Saturday and/or contacting the Grange for availability.
- **Use of Plastics/Styrofoam in Harpswell Waters:** – Continuing on the discussion, Paul had a copy of the Camden ordinance that calls for encapsulating Styrofoam pellets used in new floats. Need to discuss further how to regulate plastic residue from cutting products such as Styrofoam, and composites near the shore. Sean will talk with Tim in Codes about the best way to cover use in construction. The Committee will discuss next steps at its June meeting.
- **Scheduling of Conservation Days:**  
June 5 / Hildreth Landing / Seed Raising & Cleaning  
June 9 / Hildreth Landing / Seed Cleaning  
June 17 / Hildreth Landing / Seed Cleaning

June 23/ Hildreth Landing / Seed Cleaning

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:25

Submitted by,  
Mary Ann Nahf, Scribe