

**TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT
SHELLFISH COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

Thursday, October 27, 2022

5:00 PM

**Town Hall Meeting Room
21 Sea Street
Northeast Harbor
(or ZOOM – see pg. 2 for connection details)**

- I. Call to order 5:00 p.m.
- II. Approval of 4/21/2022 Minutes
- III. Warden Update
- IV. State Update
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Update and discussion from Dr. Chris Peterson of the Bar Harbor Marine Resources Committee regarding water sampling efforts in Mount Desert

Note: Dr. Peterson was able to secure a Shellfish Resilience Grant to conduct more detailed DNA testing of water quality for Bar Harbor and also sections of Mount Desert clam flats, including Bartlett Landing area and Pirates Cove. Identify and develop goals from the DNA testing information.

Discussions to include the present population of soft-shell clams in Mount Desert, and what the Committee can do to improve the resource, either through adaptive resource management, or boots in the mud action such as seeding, predator mitigation, and or enhanced water quality monitoring

- VI. New Business:
 - A. Report and discussion from Dr. Bridie McGreavy on her work as Project Leader with the Maine Shellfish Learning Network

Note: Her extensive background includes work as a Faculty Professor at University of Maine, as well working as chair of the Science Advisory Committee for the Maine Shellfish Restoration and Resilience Fund,

which provides seed grants to shellfish harvesters and municipalities for coastal adaptation efforts.

VII. Such other business as may be legally conducted

V. and VI. Discussions to include the present population of soft-shell clams in Mount Desert, and what the Committee can do to improve the resource, either through adaptive resource management, or boots in the mud action such as seeding, predator mitigation, and or enhanced water quality monitoring

V. Adjournment

Town of Mt Desert is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Shellfish Committee Meeting

Time: 5:00 pm

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