



TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
725 Old Post Road – Fairfield, CT 06824



AGENDA
May 8, 2024
7:00pm

The Fairfield Shellfish Commission will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Sullivan Independence Hall, Fairfield, CT.

To participate online via Zoom:

- ✓ Via web browser: <https://zoom.us/j/7250682401> (Passcode: 123)
- ✓ From the Zoom app on your computer, phone, or tablet:
Meeting ID: 725 068 2401 / Meeting Passcode: 123

Via Phone: Call (646) 931-3860 / Meeting ID: 725 068 2401 / Meeting Passcode: 123

Please Note:

- ✓ If you call to listen, you will not be heard by the committee members and there will be no live public comment until called for by the Chair during the meeting. The public is encouraged to send their comments before the meeting to the following email: Conservation@fairfieldct.org with Shellfish Commission 5/8/24 Meeting in the subject line.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Shellfish Commission Meeting: April 10, 2024

III. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Committee Reports:

- a) Clam Relay/Planting: Short, Macklin, Koehnke
- b) Water and Habitat Quality: Wakeman, Enhoffer, Kueffner
- c) Permits and Access: Wakeman, Enhoffer
- d) Southport Beach Reopening: Cowan, Wakeman, Kueffner
- e) Commercial Shellfish Regulations: Macklin, Cowan
- f) Oyster Bed Development: Short, Macklin, Koehnke
- g) Communications: Wakeman, Cowan, Kueffner
- h) Downwellers: Short, Cowan, Macklin, Koehnke

2. Reports from Conservation Department

- a) Shellfish Fund Balance: \$27,100.49 as of April 30, 2024
- b) Shellfish Permits 2024: 159 as of April 30, 2024
- c) Shellfish Closure Period as of April 30, 2024: Open 40 days; closed 81 days
- d) 2023-2024 Shellfish Commission Budget Status



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IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion and plan for 2024 Clam Clinic

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. INFORMATIONAL

VII. OTHER

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURN