



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



AGENDA

November 13, 2024

7:00pm

The Fairfield Shellfish Commission will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Sullivan Independence Hall, Fairfield, CT.

To participate on line 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

To view live:

- ✓ FairTV's cable channel (channel 79 for Fairfield Optimum Cablevision customers, and channel 6010 for Frontier Cable customers)
- ✓ FairTV's website: www.fairfieldct.org/government/fairtv/index.php
- ✓ YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@fairtvgovernment720>

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 11/13/24 Meeting in the subject line.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Shellfish Commission Meeting: October 9, 2024 was cancelled

III. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Committee Reports:

- a) Clam Relay/Planting: Short,
- b) Water and Habitat Quality: Wakeman, Enhoffer, Kueffner
- c) Permits and Access: Wakeman, Enhoffer



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- d) Southport Beach Reopening: Cowan, Wakeman, Kueffner
 - e) Commercial Shellfish Regulations: Cowan
 - f) Oyster Bed Development: Short
 - g) Communications: Wakeman, Cowan, Kueffner
 - h) Upwellers: Short, Cowan
- 2. Reports from Conservation Department**
- a) Shellfish Fund Balance: \$28,470.57 as of October 31, 2024
 - b) Shellfish Permits 2024: 312 as of October 31, 2024
 - c) Shellfish Closure Period as of October 31, 2024: Open 168 days; closed 137 days
 - d) 2024-2025 Shellfish Commission Budget Status

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion on the September 24, 2024 Clam Clinic

V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Ash Creek Restoration RFP from ACCA.
- 2. Discussion regarding working together with MWRC in the upcoming year.

VI. INFORMATIONAL

VII. OTHER

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURN