



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



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

December 16, 2024

7:00pm

The Fairfield Shellfish Commission will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 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 12/16/2024 Meeting in the subject line.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Shellfish Commission Meeting: November 13, 2024

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, Short, Kueffner
- 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 November 30, 2024
- b) Shellfish Permits 2024: 312 as of November 30, 2024
- c) Shellfish Closure Period as of November 30, 2024: Open 189 days; closed 146 days
- d) 2024-2025 Shellfish Commission Budget Status

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Election of Officers for 2025
- 2. Schedule of meeting dates for the year 2025

V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion on plans and goals for 2025

VI. INFORMATIONAL

VII. OTHER

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURN