

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 7, 2023

Members Present:

Hatch, Rapp, Leighton

Others Present:

Staff and Voters of the Town of Penobscot and a pleasant assortment of guests.

Business:

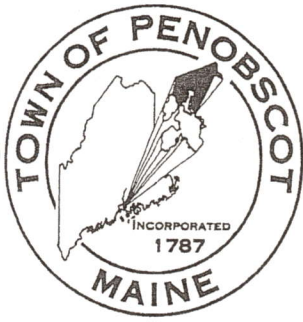
Selectboard met briefly at 6:30 to sign a Municipal License Allocation Request for shellfish harvesting for the 2023 season. Copy attached to these minutes.

The 2023 Annual Town Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM.

The School Warrant articles were read and voted on first, followed by the Town articles. All articles passed as written with one exception, T 13 (Blue Hill Library donation) was increased from \$4,000 to \$4,384.

Reviewed and approved Warrant # 5 in the amount of \$88,021.51.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.



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Meredith White
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Dear Ms. White,

March 7, 2023

The Shellfish Committee has brought the following matter to our attention. While filling out the new online Municipal License Allocation Request form, it became apparent that it was not possible to create a copy for the Town Record. The Town of Penobscot prefers paper copies of all communication with state agencies over digital records.

Attached is a paper copy using the previous allocation request form. The Town of Penobscot does not want to make any changes to the allotment that was approved in 2022.

The Shellfish Conservation Committee was very pleased with the ease of using the new online application except for being unable to create a paper copy.

In an effort to improve the process, the Town of Penobscot would like to suggest that an option to create a paper copy be added and that an email that confirms the receipt of the application by DMR be sent.

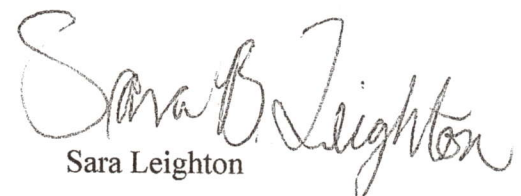
Thank you.

The Select Board of the Town of Penobscot


Harold Hatch

Chair


Phil Rapp


Sara Leighton

MUNICIPAL LICENSE ALLOCATION REQUEST

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TO: MEREDITH WHITE

Area Biologist HANNAH ANNIS

Date: 3/7/2023

From: PENOBSCOT Date Licenses go on sale: 4/15/2023

The Shellfish Conservation Committee upon review of the shellfish resources and in consultation with the DMR Regional Biologist requests the following shellfish license allocation for the coming year.

<i>License Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cost @</i>
Commercial		
Resident	<u>4</u>	<u>\$500</u>
Nonresident	<u>1</u>	<u>\$600</u>
Senior Resident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Senior Nonresident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Junior/Student Resident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Junior/Student Nonresident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Recreational		
Resident	<u>NO LIMIT</u>	<u>\$5</u>
Nonresident	<u>NO LIMIT</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Senior Resident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Senior Nonresident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Junior Resident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Junior Nonresident	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Resident Day/Week/Month	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Non-Res. Day/Week/Month	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Nonresident. Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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