

Shellfish Committee Meeting Minutes- Recommendations to the Chilmark Board of Selectmen

September 24, 2020 5: 05PM

Non committee members present: Stephen Larsen, John Larsen, William Reich and Isaiah Scheffer

Committee members present: Elizabeth Lewenberg, Wayne Iacono, Dennis Jason Jr, Mathew Mayhew, Scott Larsen and Warren Doty

Commercial Bay Scallop Season 2020/21

1. Scott Larsen motioned for the commercial scallop season in Chilmark to begin **November 30th 2020**. Dennis Jason Jr Seconded. All approved.
2. Commercial Bay Scallop Limit- Dennis Jason Jr. made a motion to allow two struck bushels of scallops per day. Wayne Iacono seconded. All approved.

Recreational Bay Scallop Season 2020/21

3. Matt Mayhew motioned that all areas in Chilmark be opened for recreational bay scallop harvest on **October 26, 2020**. Dennis Jason Jr seconded and all approved.

Commercial and Recreational Oyster Season 2020/21 (Tisbury Great Pond)

4. Dennis Jason Jr. motioned for commercial harvest of oysters should begin November 2, 2020, 800 pieces per limit per day, and that commercial fishermen are able to harvest oysters on three of the five fishable days Monday thru Friday. Wayne Iacono seconded. All approved.

The Shellfish Advisory Committee decided to meet bi-monthly to be better informed by the Shellfish Department. Collectively they agreed to meet on the last Thursday of every other month.