

Shellfish Conservation Committee Meeting
August 9, 2017

Roll call; Peter Bouthillette, Paul Lariviere, Roland Pelletier, Mike Swanton.
Guests were Christine Ohman and Tom Craven.

Minutes of the 6/14/2017 were accepted. There wasn't a meeting on 7/12/2017

Old Business; There are clams in the flats between UNE and Marblehead boat ramp, but DMR will not open them yet. No reason was given.

Paul Lariviere thinks that UNE has a broken sewer outfall pipe and believes they are polluting the river. He was told by Tom Milligan that the UNE treatment plant is not large enough.

Paul Lariviere said that the USDA would like to kill 300 more Canada geese.
Mike Swanton asked Paul and Peter why they didn't respond to the Courier's request for comments on the resent goose relocation attempt. Paul said he spent six days in jail in 2003 because of a lie about him that was published in the newspaper. Since then he will not speak to the press.

Peter has ordered more green crab traps.

New business; People have been posing as Penobscot Indians and taking clams. When this happens, you are not to call the Marine Patrol, you must call the local PD.

Tom Craven said that the conservation committee is working with the land trust to clean out invasive species.

Christine Ohman talked about the removal of debris to help with the river dredging.

Motion to adjourn 7:09

Mike Swanton secretary pro temp.