



## **Shellfish Advisory Panel**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

**10:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Hanover Public Library  
534 Hanover Street - Hanover, MA 02339**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Announcements
2. ISSC Biennial Meeting Outcomes
  - a. Marina vs. mooring area classification
  - b. Re-submergence protocols
  - c. Others
3. Surf Clam/Ocean Quahog Fishery Issues
  - a. ISSC meeting outcomes concerning time/temperature requirements
  - b. Emerging markets for live product
  - c. Plymouth summer-time closure to resolve dredge boat/lobstermen conflicts
  - d. Petitions for increased access/permits for small-scale fisheries
  - e. Jurisdictional challenges update
  - f. Update on investigation into “southern” surf clam presence in MA
  - g. Request to consider reduced ocean quahog limit
4. Aquaculture and Vibrio 2017 Update
  - a. Vibrio illness and research activity summaries
  - b. Outcome of ISSC special Vp meeting
  - c. Special Review Procedure for environmental review of aquaculture
5. Regulatory & Legislative Updates
  - a. DMF initiative to codify in regulations current policies and permit conditions
  - b. Legislation concerning contaminated shellfish relays and assessment of fees to receiving towns
  - c. Initiative to develop interstate compliance standards for hatcheries shipping seed to other states
6. Other Business