



Shellfish Advisory Panel

**Thursday, November 16, 2017
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

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

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. Updated affidavit: Shellfish harvester training and shellfish harvest, handling and transport affidavit
 - b. DMF initiative to codify in regulations current policies and permit conditions
 - c. Legislation concerning contaminated shellfish relays and assessment of fees to receiving towns
 - d. Initiative to develop interstate compliance standards for hatcheries shipping seed to other states
- 6. Other Business**
 - a. Bay scallop shucking at wholesale dealer policy