

Shellfish Committee Meeting Notice

Date: August 12, 2026

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor, Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Call to Order

2. Announcements by Chair

- a. **NOTICE OF RECORDING** "Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on The Town of Barnstable's Government Access Channel and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and if so to please make their presence known."
- b. Approve Meeting Minutes: July 8, 2026

3. Natural Resources Report/Correspondence

- a. Growing Area Updates
- b. Monthly Propagation Report

4. New Business

- a. Annual Chair and Vice Chair Nominations- vote
- b. Helpers Discussion
- c. Quahog Dry Dragging 2026-27 Discussion

5. Upcoming (and old) Proposed Coastal Projects

- a. Applicant: Paul Graves, Senior Project Manager, DPW
Project Location: Craigville Beach Rd over Centerville River
Representative: Amanda Houle, Tighe & Bond, Inc.
Proposed Project: The Town proposes to undertake the repair/rehabilitation of the Craigville Beach Road Bridge to address multiple deficiencies observed during a comprehensive visual inspection conducted by Tighe & Bond in November 2022 and recorded in the most recent Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) inspection report (dated July 2024). These inspections identified multiple issues in need of repair, including structural deficiencies (e.g. cracks, spalling), scour, vegetation overgrowth, failed bank channel protection, guard rail damage, and sidewalk deficiencies. The proposed project activities are described in greater detail in the attached Project Narrative.
Conservation Hearing: 08/18/2026 6:30PM via Zoom
<https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/87822715154> Public

6. Old Business

- a. Apprentice Program Moratorium regulation wording discussion continued from July
- b. Transfer of Commercial Permit regulation wording discussion continued from July
- c. Sub-Committee to study Conservation, Zoning and Harbormaster regulations of other Towns to protect habitat- check in
- d. Closed to Commercial Zone Barnstable Harbor discussion continued from July

7. Matters not reasonably anticipated by Chair

8. Adjournment

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