

FW: Aquaculture Fee increases



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Hello All,

Firstly, I would like to thank the Barnstable Natural Resources Department for all the hard work they do to protect our fisheries and natural resources. The personnel we deal with are always polite, friendly, and I believe they have our best interests at heart.

I have a couple of questions about the proposed fee increases for the aquaculture industry and commercial shellfishery here in Barnstable.

Please provide a breakdown of the costs and how they were derived for managing both fisheries. I'd appreciate a cost breakdown of both materials and labor, along with mandated enforcement costs required by the state.

Also, please provide a cost breakdown for town seed production and expenditures related to recreational shellfishing.

Thank you, and I look forward to your prompt reply.

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