



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission
October 11, 2012
6-9 PM
Tawes State Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Summary of Motions & Actions

Commissioners in Attendance: Chairman William Rice, Rich Young, Gail Sindorf, Robert T. Brown, Dale Dawson, Danny Webster, Mike Benjamin, Moochie Gilmer, Tom Ireland (Proxy for Brian Keehn), Steve Gordon, Gibby Dean, and Bill Goldsborough

Commissioners Not Present: Larry Simms, Bill Seiling

DNR Staff in Attendance: Tom O'Connell, Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Gina Hunt, Deputy Director, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Martin Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Steve Early, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Olivia Campbell, MD DNR; Carrie Hoover, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Jacob Holtz, MD DNR Fisheries Service; Paul Parzynski, MD DNR Fisheries Service

Court Recorder: Laura Jackson, Audio Associates

Members of the Public in Attendance: Ken Hastings, Mike Anderson, Eleanore Benjamin

Action Items

- TFAC would like DNR to reach out to the Blue Crab Industry Work Group to scope regulations on blue crab trotlines. In addition, scoping will be done on the DNR website.
- TFAC recommends for scoping pound net regulatory ideas that DNR send notice to each pound net holder, and not require formal public scoping meeting(s). The TFAC also requested that DNR attend the Chesapeake Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association (CBCFA) meeting next Tuesday (10/16) which is open to all commercial fishermen and present the pound net regulatory ideas under consideration. Following the CBCFA meeting, if the TFAC believes a formal scoping meeting is needed they will make a follow up request to DNR.
- Take the crew requirement for the CB6 and CB9 to the Blue Crab Industry Work Group for consultation and understanding of effort impacts.
- TFAC agreed to meet quarterly (February, May, July & October). Meetings would be on Thursdays from 2-5 PM with the exception of the July meeting that will be held from 3-6 PM.

Motions

- Motion by Commissioner Dean to increase the LCC fee to \$200 and male only LCC to \$100. 2nd by Commissioner Benjamin. Motion withdrawn.

Next Meeting: Joint Meeting of SFAC/TFAC on Cost Recovery, Time and Location TBD