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## **BREMEN SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMITTEE CONSERVATION POLICY**

It is the policy of the Bremen Shellfish Conservation Committee (BSCC) to provide for “Shellfish Conservation Work” as identified in the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance enacted February 23, 2017, page 3, item 10.

It is further stated in the Ordinance that the BSCC recommends to the Selectmen shellfish license fees, establishes the conservation program participation fee reductions and the hours of activity for the reductions, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable, after notice and public hearing. Before setting fees, the Selectmen will consider the recommendation of the BSCC. A meeting was advertised and held on February 23, 2017 which recommended the 2017 fees and allocated up to 6 hours of conservation work at the rate of \$10.00 per hour for up to a \$60.00 reduction in the cost of a residential or nonresidential commercial shellfish license.

The BSCC, after notice and public hearing, further established on June 7, 2017 that attendance at a Shellfish Conservation Committee Meeting would count as no less than 1 hour toward conservation work, and any subsequent minutes over the hour would be credited incrementally.

A form was developed, titled Application for Conservation Work, whereby harvesters can submit their intentions for conservation work, complete with anticipated hours and dates of work to completion. This form is to be submitted to the BSCC for approval before conservation work begins.

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Wendy Pieh, Chair Date

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Rand Maker, Committee Member Date

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