

CLALLAM **COUNTY**
MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Draft April Minutes 2022

Date: Monday, April 25, 2022

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Location: Hybrid Zoom/ In person meeting

Minutes prepared by Rebecca Mahan

Members present:

P = Present E= Excused

P Bob Vreeland	E Robert Knapp	E Arnold Schouten	P Tim Cochnauer	P Jesse Waknitz
P Ann Soule	P Jeff Ward	E Mike Doherty	P Latrisha Suggs	Makah Open Position
E Lyn Muench	P Alan Clark	E Ed Bowlby	P Ann Stafford	P Justin Stapleton

Alternates present:

E Mary Sue Brancato	P Chris Burns	E Lance Vail	P Raymond Kirk
P Ioana Bociu	? Navarra Carr	E Nancy Stephanz	

Ex-Officio Members / MRC staff/Members of the Public Present

Rebecca Mahan, Clallam MRC Coordinator/Habitat Biologist; Kara Cardinal, Strait ERN LIO Coordinator;

Call to Order/Introductions/ Changes to Agenda

Call to order at 5:36 by Tim Cochnauer.

Public Comment/Approval of Minutes

- March meeting minutes approved.

Interns 2022: Intern flyer will be put together and two intern positions will be advertised.

NWSC Update: Alan Clark gave Updates:

- Northwest Straits MRC Conference in LaConnor, WA November 18-19 it is tentatively an in person event.

Port Angeles Earth Day: Very successful there were over 17 groups participating and we had several new volunteers sign up.

Derelict vessel update: Rebecca Mahan was going to work with Jesse Wakintz on derelict vessels in Clallam County.

Storm surge/King tide update: Tim Cochnaur, Alan Clark, and Jeff Ward are drafting a white paper.

Project Updates:

- Olympia oyster: Heat map surveys May 31-June 2 cancelled.
- Biotoxin: Bob Vreeland getting biotoxin supplies from DOH and planning on sampling the Pillar Point. Coleman Byrnes will be sampling Freshwater Bay.
- Forage Fish: 3 surf smelt eggs w.
- Pigeon Guillemot: Ed Bowlby is recruiting for volunteers.

Good of the Order:

- Mike Doherty mentioned the [Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary](#) as a resource. As NOAA / Sea Grant as guest speakers for future MRC meetings.
- Tim Cochnaur mentioned that he was impressed with the questions from the BOCC after his presentation. It was suggested that each MRC member leading a project give a presentation to the BOCC as well as Lucas Hart speak to the CDS/Reauthorization funds.

Public Comment:**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.