

Gloucester Fisheries Commission
Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2016

Commission Members

Mark Ring, Chair
Al Cottone, Vice Chair
Paul Vitale
Scott Memhard, City Councilor
Bill Muniz

Joseph Orlando
BG Brown
Angela Sanfilippo
Scott Swicker

Commission Chair Mark Ring called the Meeting to order at 7:01 pm. The Meeting was held in the the first floor of the Gloucester High School, 32 Leslie O' Johnson Road, Gloucester MA.

Present: Mark Ring, Al Cottone, Joseph Orlando, Bill Muniz, Joseph Orlando, Scott Swicker, Paul Viatile arrived at 7:16 PM
Absent: BJ Brown, Scott Memhard, Angela Sanfilippo

Meeting Minutes

The Commission Members reviewed and discussed the Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2016.

Scott Swicker made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2016.
The motion was seconded by Bill Muniz.
The Motion passed by the majority of Commission Members present.

Commission Discussion: the visit by the delegation from China

The Commission Members discussed the discussed the recent visit by a delegation from China.

Commission Discussion: A recent conversation with Doug Cristal of the D.M.F. regarding the need of the port of Gloucester.

Commission Chair, Mark Ring, shared with the Board Members present an updated regarding a recent conversation he had with Mark Cristal.

A Presentation by Jackie Odell and Commission Discussion

Jackie Odell of the Northeast Seafood Coalition shared an update with the Board Members regarding Amendment 55 and the status of the At Sea Monitors. The Commission Members and Jackie Odell discussed these subjects following the presentation.

Commission Discussion: Regarding possible changes regarding Lobsters from the United States being sold in Sweden.

Commission Discussion: The Gloucester Department of Public Works yard will soon have a dumpster for fishing gear.

Commission Discussion: Gloucester EDIC, Tom Gillette's presentation to a few of the Commission Members on April 21st.

New Business: Fisheries Commission Member Al Cottone was hired as the new Executive Director of the Fisheries Commission. He will begin as the Executive Director on July 1, 2016.

Motion to Adjourn

Joseph Orlando made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Paul Vitale seconded the motion.

The Motion passed by the majority of Commission Members present.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Chair declared the Meeting to be adjourned at 8:02 PM.

The scheduled meeting of the Fisheries Commission will be scheduled to be on June 30, 2016, at the Gloucester City Hall, 9 Dale Avenue, First Floor Conference Room, Gloucester, MA.