

Anne Arundel Watermen's Association Meeting
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 –Networking 6pm, Meeting 6:30pm
SAACC Chamber

Call to Order- 6:04pm by President Bill Scerbo

Guest Speaker: Jeff Holland, West/Rhode Riverkeeper

Motion to join Arundel Rivers with \$100 donation by Bill, Second by Mike, majority given, motion passed.

Previous Minutes- *Presented, Motion to accept by Eric, Second by Evelyn, majority given, motion passed.*

Committee Reports

- *Oyster SEED Committee- No Report*
- *Tidal Fish Advisory Board Committee- No Report*
- *Blue Crab Design Team Update- Rockfish allocation issue regarding late notification*
- *Legislation Committee- No Report*
 - *Haul Seines Bill for AA County, need to work with councilmen and executive*
 - *Sub Committee: Robbo, Eddie, Moses, Ryan*
 - *Bait Fish only, no rockfish. Fall/Winter season. 1500' like rest of state.*
 - *Need to setup meeting with County Council to start county paperwork*
- *Oyster Commission*
 - *Options to Consider: Rotating Bars, Cut Season, Rotating Days for harvest, cut back on harvesting limits*
- *Oyster P3 Co-Op- No Report*
- *Crab Feast Committee- No Report*
- *Statue Committee- No Report*
 - *Committee Formed: Bill, Marla and Eric*
 - *Setup meeting with Deale Merchants for liability/legal and sizing*
 - *Smith Bros has anchor for us to use*
 - *Need landscape architect to design layout*
- *Education Committee*
 - *Motion to continue giving 2-\$1000 scholarships to students in AA County by Lou, Second by Mike, majority given, motion passed.*

Old Business

- *Future of AAWA- Mission, Goals*
 - *MWA Memberships will be paid for by AAWA in March*
- *Website and potential Sponsorships/Sources of income- benefit to being a member*

New Business

- *Being effective in the session this year. Need to reach out to democrats to have our bills co-sponsored and submitted.*
 - *Setup meeting with Seth Howard and Bob Costa for advice*
- *Land Use Rights*
- *Oyster Festival*
 - *Need shuckers*
- *December 19- Boat Parade*
 - *Julia motioned to sponsor event at \$250, Second by Lou, majority given, motion passed.*
- *Minutes to be published on website without financials. Julia to send to Lou each month.*
- *Holiday party scheduled for Tuesday, December 11th. Julia to coordinate and publish information*

Adjournment- 8:19pm