

**Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Committee (FBRSC)
Minutes for Special Meeting to Discuss and Implement
A 3 bushel/level 5 x 5 Gallon Bucket Limit on soft shell clam
Harvest at the Sullivan Bridge (Taunton River) Winter Harvest
Area. Held September 7, 2019 at 6:30 in the Lamoine Town
Office.**

Committee Members in Attended: Joe Porada (Chair/Hancock), Bob Alvarez (Lamoine), Kirk Clarke (Trenton), Lowell Tibbitz (Sullivan) and Mellissa Garland (Ellsworth). Jim Norris (Sorrento) Was not in attendance due to serious illness and voted in abstentia for the limit. Warren Preble (Sullivan) was absent.

Meeting opened at 6:30 and adjourned at 6:45

After a brief discussion which included the options of no night digging, no digging with a headlight and a two bushel limit, the FBRSC voted unanimously to install the 3 bushel/level 5 x 5 Gallon Bucket Limit.

Only 4 harvesters other than committee members were in attendance.

Chris Richards of Hancock spoke in favor of the said limit and opposed any other restrictions or limits. The other harvesters attending agreed. Most Committee members agreed with Mr. Richards.

Vote was moved to pass and was passed .

Meeting adjourned at 6:45