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COMMISSIONER

February 19, 2026

Fran Smith, Town Clerk  
28 Federal St.  
Brunswick, ME 04011-1581

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval- Brunswick

Dear Ms. Smith:

We have reviewed the proposed shellfish license allocations for 2026, and hereby approve them as follows:

The required 10% rule for issuing non-resident licenses is a minimum requirement and the town may choose to issue more than 10% if desired.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commercial	Resident	60	\$550.00
Commercial	Nonresident	7	\$825.00
Commercial	Student Resident	8	\$210.00
Commercial	Student Nonresident	1	\$325.00
Commercial	Bushel Resident	1	\$225.00
Commercial	Student Apprentice Resident	1	\$300.00
Commercial	Student Apprentice Nonresident	1	\$300.00
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$50.00
Recreational	Nonresident	10%	\$75.00
Recreational	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$0.00
Recreational	Senior Nonresident	10%	\$0.00
Recreational	Resident One Day	No Limit Set	\$25.00
Recreational	Nonresident One Day	No Limit Set	\$25.00

Licenses may be issued starting on April 1, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days' advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C. For categories of licenses which have limited numbers for both residents and non-residents: after June 30, 2026, any unsold licenses must be made available without regard to residency (Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.) for the original allocated fee (DMR Chapter 7.40 (1)).

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resources Scientist II