

New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council
Executive Committee Meeting Summary
June 13, 2022

The Executive Committee met virtually to review several recent applications to Council advisory panels. Staff noted that all applications had been sent to the full Council for review, with no comments received from Council members. Applications had also been forwarded to Law Enforcement to check for recent violations that might affect a decision. None of the applicants had received any violations in recent years. The individual applications were reviewed and discussed with the following determinations.

Name	New or Renewal	Approved
Belasco, P	New	Reef, Enforcement, Fluke REC, OSW, Striped Bass, Tautog, Weakfish
Benson, C	Renewal	Fluke Comm
Berko, J	New Renewal	Tautog BSB/ScupComm, Lobster/Jonah
Cope, B	Renewal	BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC, Tautog
Diehl, R	Renewal	BSB/Scup COMM, Crab/Conch, Fluke COMM
Fullmer, J	New	Lobster/Jonah
George, S	New	Striped Bass
Gynn, R	New Renewal	Reef Bluefish, BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC
Hoff, R	Renewal	BSB/Scup COMM, Fluke COMM
Howell, J	Renewal	Fluke COMM
Hueth, G	New Renewal	Tautog BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC
Laudeman, K	Renewal	BSB/Scup COMM, Fluke COMM, Tautog, Weakfish
Lynch, J	New	Fluke REC, Striped Bass
Muerman, J	Renewal	Crab/Conch
Nowalsky, A	Renewal	BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC, Menhaden, Striped Bass, Tautog
Parker, J	Renewal	Tautog

Reichle, W	New Renewal	Bluefish Black Drum, BSB/Scup COMM, Fluke COMM, Menhaden
Taylor, D	New Renewal	Fluke REC Reef, Bluefish, Menhaden, Striped Bass
Toth, J	Renewal	BSB/Scup REC, Fluke REC, Striped Bass
Van Daly, J	Renewal	Fluke REC
Wagner, D	Renewal	Lobster/Jonah, Tautog
Wagner, J	Renewal	BSB/Scup COMM, Crab/Conch

Name	New or Renewal	Deferred	Reason
Dopkin, J	New Renewal	Crab/Conch, Enforcement, Fluke COMM, Gill Net, Lobster/Jonah, OSW, Sturgeon, Weakfish, Winter Flounder Bluefish, BSB/Scup COMM, Menhaden, Shark/Spiny Dog, Tautog	Max of 7 committees permitted

During deliberations, the Committee discussed several potential updates to advisory committee membership requirements, including residency requirements and dismissal for lack of participation. The Committee plans to hold a meeting in the fall to further discuss these items.

Final discussion was regarding the Blue Crab FMP. A draft is expected to be provided to the Blue Crab Committee in September. The Committee provided staff with suggestions on FMP development which included providing data on shedder pots and discussing the enforceability of recreational licenses with Law Enforcement. Staff provided a draft proposal for FMP approval that included Council, advisor, and public participation. Committee members were supportive of the amount of stakeholder involvement.

Committee recommendation: Approve appointments to advisory panels as noted above.