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Coastal Resources Management Council
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and *WORKSHOP

CRMC File No.: 2017-12-086

Date: **October 20, 2020**
***Corrected October 27, 2020**

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act", (Chapter 42-35 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island), and the Rules and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, a hearing will be held on the petition of:

Perry Raso
629 Succotash Road
WakefieldRI 02879

relative to Title 46, Chapter 23, of Section 6 A, B, C, D, E, Title 46 Chapter 23 Section 18(b), Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 1, Title 46, Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended, for a State of Rhode Island Assent to: **Establish a three acre oyster and bay scallop farm using floating and suspended gear in Potter Pond, *South Kingstown, RI.**

The hearings will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. over a period of three days utilizing Zoom Webinar platform: (Meeting information to be listed on CRMC Website: <http://www.crmc.ri.gov/index.html> -- see reverse page)

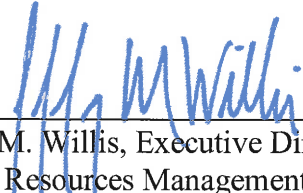
- Thursday, November 12, 2020
- Friday, November 13, 2020
- Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Parties interested in/or concerned with the above mentioned matter are invited to be present and/or represented by counsel at the above mentioned time and place. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact CRMC offices at 401-783-3370 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Plans of the proposed work may be seen in the office of the Coastal Resources Management Council, Oliver H. Stedman Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Oral statements will be heard and recorded and statements may be submitted to the hearing officers at the time of hearing.

Signed this 21st day of October, 2020.



Jeffrey M. Willis, Executive Director
Coastal Resources Management Council

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When:

Thursday, Nov 12, 2020 01:00 PM

Friday, Nov 13, 2020 01:00 PM

Topic: **Raso Subcommittee Hearing**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82020675348?pwd=dFNmSjRiWWQyQkZzMl10MDBhVjJNZz09>

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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When:

Tuesday, Nov 17, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: **Raso Subcommittee Hearing**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88933228261?pwd=aUZ5c2piZHN3ZlJPSkU5bHpyNTZPQT09>

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Lisa Turner

From: Lisa Turner <lturner@crmc.ri.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Jennifer Cervenka Esq, CRMC Chair; 'Raymond Coia'; Donald T. Gomez; Patricia Reynolds, Director of Planning & Econ Dev; Vin Murray, SK CRMC Alternate
Cc: Grover Fugate; Jeff Willis; Anthony DeSisto, Esq.; John Longo, Esq.
Subject: CRMC Subcommittee -- Raso Aquaculture Application
Attachments: SKM_C654e20032513130.pdf

All: Please note that due to current events surrounding the Coronavirus COVID 19, the Subcommittee hearing schedule has been put on hold until further notice. Attached is the notification sent to individuals who requested to be informed on RASO hearing schedule.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Have a great afternoon and be well.

Lisa A. Turner

Office Manager

Coastal Resources Management Council

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NOTICE

March 24, 2020

CRMC File No:	2017-12-086
Owner:	Perry Raso
Site Address:	Potter Pond, South Kingstown, RI
Project:	Oyster Aquaculture Farm
Subject:	Subcommittee Schedule In Light of State of Rhode Island COVID-19 Policies

Please be advised that the CRMC had made the decision to hear the matter **CRMC Application 2017-12-086 Raso** at Subcommittee. To that end, the Subcommittee had begun to develop a meeting schedule where hearings would have commenced in the next weeks ahead.

However, due to the issues that the Coronavirus has wrought on our state including the state's response on the size of gatherings and the minimization to exposure, the hearing schedule for the Subcommittee on **CRMC Application 2017-12-086 Raso** has been put on hold.

Please know that the CRMC is investigating avenues that would allow the agency to hold these hearings such that the CRMC would still be meeting the provisions of the APA and Open Meetings Act under current COVID-19 policies and which are consistent with the Governor's Executive Order #20-05 (March 16, 2020). No such determinations have been made to-date however.

Until such time that that decision is made for the immediate and near future, all **CRMC Application 2017-12-086 Raso** subcommittee hearings are on hold until further notice.

Given the Governor's directives on limiting social interactions but doing her best to keep government up and running we are endeavoring to find the best solution(s) that accomplish her goals. As the CRMC delves into the APA/Open Meeting Act requirements under the COVID-19 policies we will keep you informed on the future needs of the subcommittee. Thank you for your patience in this regard.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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February 7, 2018

Robert C. Zarnetske
Town Manager
Town of South Kingstown
180 High Street
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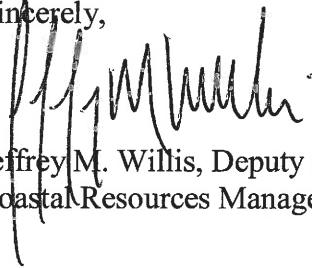
Re: CRMC File No. 2017-12-086 -- Request for Public Notice Extension end date.

Dear Mr. Zarnetske:

Your request to extend the Public Notice Period End Date from February 2, 2018 to February 16, 2018 has been granted.

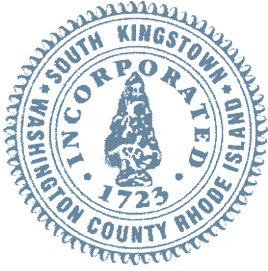
If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Willis, Deputy Director
Coastal Resources Management Council

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Robert C. Zarnetske
Town Manager

February 2, 2018

Mr. Grover Fugate, Executive Director
RI Coastal Resources Management Council
Stedman Government Center, Suite 3
4808 Tower Hill Rd.
Wakefield, RI 02879-1900
Via email: gfugate@crmc.ri.gov

Dear Mr. Fugate:

The South Kingstown Waterfront Advisory Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1, 2018. CRMC Public Notice re: file #2017-12-86 was on the agenda (New Business Item A) for review. The Public Notice, dated January 3, 2018, was received by the Town of South Kingstown on January 8th. The notice was placed on the agenda for the Waterfront Advisory Commission's next scheduled meeting, February 1, 2018. Unfortunately, this left only 24 hours to meet CRMC's deadline for public comment and objection.

In light of new information and concerns voiced by members of the public at the Waterfront Advisory Commission's February 1st meeting, the WAC voted unanimously to table the item and request special dispensation from CRMC to allow the WAC to provide comments and possible objections to the application at a date after the February 2nd deadline.

On behalf of the South Kingstown Waterfront Advisory Commission, I am requesting that you accept this letter as a formal request to afford the South Kingstown WAC an opportunity to submit materials related to the application after February 2nd. The WAC anticipates being able to provide CRMC with a formal response and commission position on or before February 16, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this request further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Zarnetske
Town Manager

cc: T. Murphy, Leisure Services Director



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PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2017-12-086 Date: January 3, 2018

This office has under consideration the application of:

Perry Raso
 629 Succotash Road
 Wakefield, RI 02879

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to create and maintain: a three acre oyster and bay scallop farm using floating and suspended gear in Potter Pond.

Project Location:	Potter Pond
City/Town:	South Kingstown
Plat/Lot:	/
Waterway:	Potter Pond

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the CRMC office in Wakefield. An electronic copy of this application can be sent upon e-mail request to the CRMC Aquaculture Coordinator.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (**with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number**) and be received at this office on or before February 2, 2018.

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Corrected Coordinates
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Legend

- Aquaculture_Sites
- GPS_Source
- Approved
- PN App
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- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
- Recreational Shellfishing
- Shoreline Access
- Recreational Finfishing



Coordinate System: NAD 1983
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