

Antigonish Oyster Community Liaison Committee
August 23, 2021 Public Meeting
Legion Hall, Antigonish

Meeting Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teftLRmSi6A>

This meeting was filmed. We encourage all community members to watch the meeting video. There is a link to this video above and a link is also available on our website's "Meetings" page.

Present: CLC

Stephen Feist (CLC Chair)
Sean Day (CLC Co-Chair)
David Garbary
Hughie Stewart
Owen McCarron
Marc Genuist
Jim Lerikos
Roger Porter
Archie Mackenzie
Paul MacIsaac

TPO

Ernie Porter
Ted Porter
John Porter
Rachel Odgers

Absent:

Ryan Smith

Jane Porter

Item

1. Welcome: Chair (7:00 PM)

[CLC Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.](#)

2. Introductions: Chair (5 minutes)

[CLC Chair introduced the CLC and TPO.](#)

3. Overview of CLC and process (5 minutes)

[CLC Chair presented an overview of The CLC and process.](#)

4. Presentation from Town Point Oysters (TPO) (15 minutes)

TPO president, Ernie Porter, presented.

- Video time: 3:31

5. Presentation from St. Fx. Study (10 minutes)

Dr. David Garbary of StFX presented.

- Video time: 13:45

6. Presentations from Concerned Groups (10 minutes each)

Peter Bowler and Lou Bilek, leaders of the opposition group “Friends of Antigonish Harbour”, presented.

- Video time: 25:15

7. Questions from the Audience

Q&A took place.

Water depth

- Video time: 37:10
- Further response available on responses page.

Sober Island storm damage/taxpayer money

- Video time: 39:15
- Further response available on responses page.

How many jobs outside of family/economic spin-off effect

- Video time: 47:25

Employment numbers

- Video time 52:45
- Further response available on responses page.

How many species of oysters in Antigonish Harbour and is that the species TPO will farm

- Video time: 55:10

Traffic on Seabright road and infrastructure.

- Video time: 1:02:00

Visual profile of BOBR & water depth.

- Video time: 1:07:15
- Photos of BOBR available on responses page

Harbour Navigation

- Video time: 1:17:05
- Further response available on responses page.

Overview of Argyle aquaculture development area for shellfish and marine plants

- Video time: 1:22:15

Slippery slope, odor on cages, water depth/soundings, visual profile of BOBR

- Video time: 1:24:00

Pre-approved areas for aquaculture in NS

- Video time: 1:32:00

CLC chair made 3 calls for additional questions or comments, none were forthcoming.

- Video time: 1:34:35

8. Adjournment (9:00 pm)

CLC chair adjourned the meeting.

- Video Time: 1:34:30

5 points of feedback from the public meeting have been further responded to on our responses page. They are labeled as “CLC Public Meeting Feedback”.

<https://www.antigonishoysterclc.com/responses>