



Trustees of the Freeholders

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**Resolution Authorizing Board of Trustees to Impose
Temporary Limitations on Harvest Amount including Size
Limitations and Enforcement Protocols for Tom's Pond,
Tuckahoe, New York**

WHEREAS, Tom's Pond is a Trustee owned waterway located in Tuckahoe, New York; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County has conducted a shellfish study on Tom's Pond at the direction of the Trustees; and

WHEREAS, through said study, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County has determined protection of resources in regard to shellfishing is required at this time, and recommended limitations on harvest of clams for the entirety of Tom's Pond consisting of a maximum shellfish harvest amount of 25,000 clams (Based upon a 62.5 x 400 count); an 800 clam limit (31 limit); and

WHEREAS, the Trustees have deemed limitations necessary for the protection and taking of shellfish in Town Waters; and Pursuant to A340 § 16, Special Authority, the Trustees hereby impose conditions relating to use of equipment, imposition of limits, and imposition of a timeframe for shellfish harvest as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, Tom's Pond shall have a maximum shellfishing harvest amount of 25,000 clams (62.5 x 400 count) with a daily limit of 1" and 2" slot size; and

RESOLVED, Shellfish harvesting shall commence on December 18, 2020 through April 30, 2021 unless the 25,000 clam limit is reached; and therefore it be further

RESOLVED, that a 2" slot size shall be imposed. All larger clams, and clams smaller than one-inch (1") shall be thrown back; and therefore it be further

RESOLVED, the recreational shellfishing limit shall be one-hundred (100) clams per person; and therefore it be further

RESOLVED, the commercial shellfishing limit shall be eight-hundred (800) clams per holders of commercial licenses; and therefore it be further

RESOLVED, all commercial and residential shellfish harvesters shall report the amount of clams they harvest and dig and deposit a written account in a receptacle to be placed on site. Limitations imposed herein shall be strictly enforced by the Southampton Town Bay Constables and the area will have signs posted for access reflecting the limitations herein; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees may end the shellfish harvest early at any time throughout the December 18, 2020 through April 30, 2021 time frame once the above-referenced limits have been met.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE FREEHOLDERS AND COMMONALTY OF
THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON
ERIC SHULTZ, PRESIDENT

RESULT:	ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Eric Shultz, President
SECONDER:	William Pell IV, Trustee
AYES:	Shultz, Horowitz, Warner Jr., Pell IV, Welker

To: Tom's Pond, Tuckahoe, New York

Financial Impact