

**ROWLEY SHELLFISH COMMISSION**

*Town Clerk*

**December 7, 2019**

**Town Administrator, Deb Eagan**

**Rowley Board of Selectman**

**Main Street**

**Rowley, MA 01969**

**Re: By Law change-FINES**

**Dear Ms. Eagan:**

Please accept this letter as our request to implement the discretion provided in the by-laws regarding setting fines for shellfish violations. It is the collective vote of a majority of the shellfish commissioners to implement and increase the following violations:

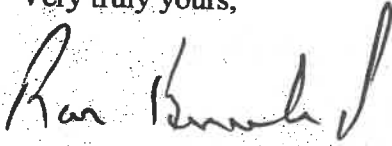
**Penalties and Fines**

1. For the first offense of the Shellfish bylaws or regulations Offender shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), all product harvested shall be taken, and the permit may be taken for a period of one (1) month.
2. For the second offense of the Shellfish bylaws or regulations, Offender shall be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), all product harvested shall be taken, and the permit may be taken for a period of six months.
3. For the third offense, the fine shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and all product harvested shall be taken and the permit may be taken for a period of one year.
4. For the fourth and all subsequent offenses the fine shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and all product harvested shall be taken and the permit may be taken for a period of three years.

Please take all necessary steps to support our implementation of this fine schedule.

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**BOARD OF SELECTMAN**

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ron Kneeland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Ron Kneeland

Chairperson Rowley Shellfish Commissioners