

Motions

N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission

November 19-20, 2025

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Mallette to approve the meeting agenda.

Second by Commissioner Gardner.

Motion passed 6-1 with two abstentions.

	ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Blanton	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Closs	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gardner	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hobgood	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mallette	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rader	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Roller	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Service	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Corbett	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Rader to approve the August 2025 business meeting minutes. Second by Commissioner Hobgood. Motion passed without dissent.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

MFC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve the slate of nominees for the obligatory seat for the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council as presented in the November 2025 MFC business meeting materials: Robert Ruhle, Mary Ellon Balance, and Thomas Newman.

Second by Commissioner Rader.

Motion passed 9-0.

	ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Blanton	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Closs	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gardner	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hobgood	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mallette	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rader	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roller	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Service	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Corbett	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

(End of actions on November 19, 2025)

RULEMAKING

2025-2026 RULEMAKING CYCLE

Motion by Commissioner Roller to give final approval to amend:

- 15A NCAC 03I .0101, .0114, 03O .0501-.0503 for permit requirements; and
- 15A NCAC 03I .0101, 03O .0201, .0207, .0208, .0210 for conforming changes to franchise and shellfish lease requirements.

Second by Commissioner Hobgood.

Motion passed without dissent.

(End of actions on November 20, 2025)