

4. **Definitions:**

- A. **Resident:** The term “resident” refers to a person who has been domiciled in this municipality for at least three months next prior to the time his claim of such residence is made.
- B. **Nonresident:** the term nonresident means anyone not qualified as a resident under this ordinance.
- C. **Shellfish, Clams and intertidal Shellfish Resources:** When used in the context of this ordinance the words “shellfish”, “clams” and “intertidal shellfish resources” mean soft shell clams.
- D. **Municipality:** Refers to the Town of Blue Hill, Maine

5. **Licensing:** Municipal shellfish digging license is required. Is unlawful for any person to dig or take shellfish from the shores and flats of this municipality without having a current license issued by this municipality as provided by this ordinance. A commercial digger must also have a valid State of Maine Commercial Shellfish License issued by the Department of Marine Resources.

A. **Designation, Scope and Qualifications:**

- 1. **Resident Commercial Shellfish License:** The license is available to residents of the municipality and entitles the holder to dig and take any amount of shellfish from the shores and flats of this municipality and reciprocating municipalities
- 2. **Non Resident Commercial Shellfish license:** This license is available to nonresidents of this municipality and entitles the holder to dig and take any amount of shellfish from the shores and flats of this municipality.
- 3. **Residential Recreational Shellfish License:** The license is available to residents and real estate tax payers of this municipality and entitles the holder to dig and take no more than one peck of shellfish in any one day for the use of himself or family.
- 4. **Nonresident Recreational Shellfish license:** The license is available to any person not a resident of this municipality and entitles the holder to dig and take not more than one peck of shellfish in any one day for the use of himself and his family.
- 5. **License must be signed:** The licensee must sign the license to make it valid.

B. **Application procedure:** Any person may apply to the town clerk for the licenses required by this ordinance on forms provided by the municipality: