

**CITY OF NORWALK
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2024**

ATTENDANCE: Steve Bartush, Chairman; Nick Sacchinelli; Jordan Saxe; Pete Johnson; Jonathan Pageler (7:29)

OTHER: Bill Mooney; Alan Kibbe, Harbor Management Commission; Chris Kane; John Bove; Sgt. Justin Bisceglie; Lynnelle Jones

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bartush called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. There was a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance of those present was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**** MR. SAXE MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 7, 2024 AS SUBMITTED.**

**** MR. SACCHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Jones came forward for Public Comment. She was reminded to stay on-agenda for tonight's meeting. She brought up issues regarding pollution.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There were no transactions this month. Chairman Bartush said they needed to take inventory on Shellfish maps for 2025.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Chairman Bartush said there were currently no plans to get together currently. There had also been a meeting between the chairs of various commissions over Summer and he wished to do a similar meeting in 2025. They had also sent out a text regarding meeting times and changing the meeting times to 6:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He said there had been two closures this month. He provided an update on the rainfall amounts. They are still considered to be under drought conditions. There were no reported bypasses.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

There was no report at this time.

WATER QUALITY

There was no report at this time.

PERMITS

There was no report at this time.

POLICE

Sgt. Bisceglie came forward to deliver his report. He said there wasn't anything to report currently. He did request more white shellfish flags for replacements.

ADVISORY

Sgt. Bisceglie came forward to deliver his report. He said that the water had not been bad recently.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Kibbe came forward to deliver his report. He said there had been success with the transit moorings and they had made ~\$4,000 in fees. They have also had positive reviews. They currently have a full house of commissioners and no vacant seats. He provided further updates on the ongoing in Harbor Management.

Mr. Pageler joined at 7:29 P.M.

**** MR. SAXE MOVED TO ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE REPORTS AS PRESENTED.**

**** MR. JOHNSON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

LWRD LICENSE APPLICATION – SOUTH NORWALK BOAT CLUB

Mr. Kane came forward to discuss this item. They are looking to perform maintenance dredging to the marina. It was previously performed in 2015. It was asked if there would be any change from the historical footprint. Mr. Kane said they were in the historical footprint. This is a pre-application submittal. It was noted that, the prior time it was dredged, there was an issue with an outflow having contaminated sediment. Discussion followed. Mr. Kibbe said that Harbor Commission had not seen the application yet.

**** MR. JOHNSON MOVED THAT THERE WAS NO OBJECTION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF PERMISSION TO BE AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE FOR THE LICENSE APPLICATION.**

**** MR. SACCHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MR. JOHNSON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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