

**CITY OF NORWALK
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

The meeting was held via Zoom teleconference

ATTENDANCE: Steve Bartush, Chair; Jonathan Pageler

OTHERS: William Mooney, Health Department; Sgt. Busceglie, Norwalk Marine Police

This meeting was conducted via Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bartush called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

A quorum was not present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to the lack of quorum, the approval of the minutes was tabled to the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one who wished to comment at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Mooney informed the Commissioners of the balance of the account including the permits from the Fisherman's Wharf. A brief discussion about the updated maps.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was no report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A) Health Department.

Mr. Mooney stated that the rainfall for October was 5.43 inches. Last years it was 5.45 inches, which is almost identically. Historically, it has been 4.57.

There were three closures in October – on the 4th, 13th and 24th due to rainfall amounts. There were no reported bypasses during October.

B) Wastewater Treatment Plant – No report.

C) Water Quality – No report.

D) Permits – This was discussed earlier in the meeting.

E) Police – Sgt. Busceglie said that there was one shellfish violation and gave a summary of the incident. He suggested that they have some better marking for the areas that were off limits for shell fishing.

F) Advisory – No report.

G) Harbor Management – No report. Mr. Bartush explained that Mr. Steadman will be attending the Harbor Management Commission meeting later in the evening.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Roton Point Association** – Mr. Bartush asked Mr. Bajek to speak with his application regarding a live sand beach rather than paving over the area for the sailing school. There has been no response at this time.

- **27 Rowayton Ave.** – This pier/ramp project has been completed.

- **2 Woodland Rd.** – Mr. Bartush said that there was missing information on the application regarding a COP, making it incomplete.

- **3 Seabreeze** – Mr. Bartush said that the project was a straight forward dock/pier/ramp combination but there cannot be a vote taken due to the lack of a quorum.

- **Walk Bridge** – DOT – No report.

- **Eversource** – No report.

NEW BUSINESS

• **26 Valley Rd.**— The owners have received a State Notice of Non-compliance regarding their COP and the issue is currently undergoing State investigation. Mr. Bartush thanked the State for being diligent in this matter.

Mr. Bartush announced that the next meeting was scheduled for December 1, 2022 @ 7:15 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bartush adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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