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City of Norwalk Shellfish Commission Meeting November 2, 2017 Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE

Commission: Pat DeVito, Steve Bartush, Nick Sacchinelli, Pete Johnson, Stephen Kvance
Staff: Thomas Closter
Police:
Advisory:
Guests: Doug Stabell, Tim Pramer

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

October Minutes approved with no corrections by Comm. DeVito, 2nd by Comm. Kvance. Unanimous Vote.

TREASURER

Comm. DeVito reports:

	NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON
BALANCE		9/30/17	21,189.83	
DEPOSIT	Town of Westport	10/20/17	\$ 70.72	Phone Bill
	Pramer Oyster	10/16/17	\$ 319.50	Seed Oyster
INTEREST	October		\$ 8.00	
EXPENSES	Frontier	10/19 to 11/18	(\$ 73.08)	Phone
	Constables	10/26	(\$ 122.14)	
BALANCE		10/31/17		\$21,392.83
	Last Year	10/31/16		\$17,858.53
	Two Years Ago	10/31/15		\$14,258.56

SECRETARY

Commissioner Johnson discussed Eversource's concerns that the cables between Manresa and Sheffield Island are being struck. The Shellfish Commission was never notified and was not aware of any issues with the buried cables.

COMMITTEES

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HEALTH DEPT

Mr. Closter reports: 5.82 inches of rain in October. Average since 1987 is 4.22 inches of rain for October. There were 272 calls in October. There were two closures for Cooke's Ground for over .5 inch on October 24 & 29, 2017. There were two closures in the CAA (1-1.49 inches) on October 24 & 29, 2017. There was one closure in the CAA1DN (over 1.5 inches) for October 29, 2017

There were two reports of a bypass for October.

10/27/17 8 Olean St Unknown Amount in Storm Manhole Broken Pipe Replaced

10/29/17 Sewage Treatment Plant entered storm flow procedures – Heavy Rain

WASTEWATER

No Report

WATER QUALITY

None

PERMITS

Commissioner DeVito reports permits are selling and he will get a complete report at the end of November. He will also start looking at 2018 permits.

POLICE

Officer Silva and Sgt. LaPak absent, no report.

ADVISORY

Water temperature reported at 63 degrees.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Tony Mobilia absent, no report.

Motion to accept committee reports by Commissioner Bartush, second by Commissioner Sacchinelli. Unanimous Vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Bartush stated no response was received by The Army Corps of Engineers regarding the timing and navigation hazards associated with the Velotti Kelp Farm.

NEW BUSINESS

Commission discussed concerns about boats sitting on the bottom. They will reach out to Harbormaster Greg Scully to talk about removal of docks and moorings over the winter. Commission will also look into specific language through a city ordinance to limit the size of docks impacting a shellfish area.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 7, 2017 @6:00pm Health Department Library.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Commissioner DeVito, second by Commissioner Bartush, Vote Unanimous 6:30 PM

Minutes by Thomas Closter