

**CITY OF NORWALK
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 1ST, 2024**

ATTENDANCE: Steve Bartush, Chairman; Pete Johnson; Jordan Saxe; Jonathan Pageler

OTHER: Aniella Fignon; Dr. John Pinto; Sgt. Justin Bisceglie; Jeff Mangels; Geoff Steadman; John Hilts

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bartush called the meeting to order at 7:16 P.M. There was a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance of those present was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**** MR. JOHNSON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2024 AS SUBMITTED.**

**** MR. SAXE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ms. Fignon reported that there had been no activity since March 2024.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was no report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ms. Fignon provided a report from the Health Department regarding rainfall. There were two bypasses as well. There was a closure of the 17th of July due to excessive rainfall.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

There was no report at this time.

WATER QUALITY

There was no report at this time.

PERMITS

Ms. Fignon reported that Bill Mooney, Assistant Director of Health, Environmental Health, will pick up the check for permits issued thus far and a report will be ready for the September meeting.

POLICE

Sgt. Bisceglie came forward to deliver his report. He said he had visited the beach that day and not noticed anything. There was one anonymous complaint about illegal shellfishing. They did not find substantial evidence.

ADVISORY

Sgt. Bisceglie came forward to deliver his report. He reported that the water temperature was between 72 and 75 F.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Dr. Pinto came forward to deliver his report. He brought up the issue of 120 Wilson Ave and their application for maintenance dredging. He reviewed the application for those present. He noted that there had been damage done previously and they wanted comment from the Shellfish Commission. Discussion followed. It was noted that there was a 45-day time limit for comments. They desire to conduct more research before commenting.

Mr. Mangels discussed the Eversource matter and what had happened at the prior Harbor Management meeting. They recently received a copy of the proposed final decision. Further discussion followed regarding the Eversource project and the status of bidding on the project.

**** MR. JOHNSON MOVED TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS AS PRESENTED.**

**** MR. SAXE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

28 SHOREFRONT PARK

Mr. Bartush said that they had not seen the property yet.

Mr. Hilts said he had sent the Commission comments regarding the property. Otherwise, there was nothing new to add at this moment.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business at this time.

NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 @ 7:15PM (ZOOM)

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. JOHNSON MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MR. PAGELER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

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Telesco Secretarial Services