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City of Norwalk Shellfish Commission Meeting July 6, 2017 Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 6:07 PM

ATTENDANCE

Commission: Pete Johnson, Pat DeVito, Steve Bartush, Steve Kvance
Staff: Thomas Closter
Police: Bruce Lovallo
Advisory: Captain Dave Hopp
Guests: Doug Stabell, Diane Lauricella

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Lauricella introduced herself to the Commission and talked of concerns regarding the Meadow Street area and polluted runoff into storm drains.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

June Minutes approved with no corrections by Comm. Bartush, 2nd by Comm. DeVito.
Unanimous Vote.

TREASURER

Comm. DeVito reports:

	NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON
BALANCE		5/31/17	\$19,960.49	
DEPOSIT	Pramer Oyster	6/5/17	\$45.50	Seed Oyster
INTEREST		June	\$16.00	
EXPENSES				
	Frontier	6/19 to 7/18	(\$68.64)	Phone Bill
BALANCE		6/30/2017	\$19,953.35	
	Last year	6/30/2016	\$11,731.46	
	Two years ago	6/30/2015	\$13,335.52	

SECRETARY

Commissioner Johnson has no new reports.

COMMITTEES

HEALTH DEPT

Mr. Closter reports: 3.90 inches of rain in June. Average since 1987 is 4.21 inches of rain

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for June. There were 750 calls in June. There were three closures for Cooke's Ground for over .5 inch on June 19, 24, & 27, 2017. There was one closure in the CAA (1-1.49 inches) on June 19, 2017 and no closures in the CAA1DN (over 1.5 inches) for June. There were two reports of a bypass for June.

6-14-17 150 Gallons 250 Westport Ave 30 Minutes Grease Blockage

6-20-17 20 Gallons 6 Perry Ave 30 Minutes Contractor Broke Main

WASTEWATER

Commissioner Bartush attended the meeting on June 19, 2017. OMI operational and maintenance contract expires in 2020 and has Arcadis as a consultant. Concerns over movement to regionalization and familiarity with shellfish beds. No immediate danger for Marvin Beach bypass, repair plan underway. Next meeting 7-17-17.

WATER QUALITY

None

PERMITS

Commissioner DeVito has provided permits to Fisherman's World and they are selling, also investigating Nik's Place as alternative outlet.

POLICE

Officer Lovallo reports water quality much better. No Arrests.

Motion made by Commissioner DeVito, second by Commissioner Kvance to approve painting and maintenance of Shellfish Boat for approximately \$1,200.00 dollars. Vote Unanimous.

ADVISORY

Water temperature reported at 70 degrees.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Greg Scully, Norwalk Harbormaster absent, sent report. Mooring renewals and applications are moving at a steady pace. No new moorings are approved without the consultation and approval of the Shellfish Commission and Harbor Management Commission. Eversource has asked for a review meeting regarding a proposal for their underwater cable to Long Island.

Motion to accept committee reports by Commissioner DeVito, second by Commissioner Kvance. Unanimous Vote.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 3, 2017 @6:00pm Health Department Library.

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**ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Commissioner Kvance, second by Commissioner DeVito
Vote Unanimous 6:40 PM**

Minutes by Thomas Closter