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City of Norwalk Shellfish Commission Meeting June 1, 2017 Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 6:01 PM

ATTENDANCE

Commission: Pete Johnson, Pat DeVito, Nick Sachinelli, Steve Bartush, Steve Kvance

Staff: Thomas Closter

Police:

Advisory: Captain Dave Hopp

Guests: Tony Mobilia, Tim Pramer, Doug Stabell

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

May Minutes approved with no corrections by Comm. Sachinelli, 2nd by Comm. DeVito.
Unanimous Vote.

TREASURER

Comm. DeVito reports:

	NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON
BALANCE		4/30/17	\$19,730.61	
DEPOSIT	Pramer Oyster	5/5/17	\$229.00	Seed Oyster
	Town of Westport	5/11/17	\$68.52	Phone Bill
INTEREST		May	\$1.00	
EXPENSES				
	Frontier	5/19 to 6/18	(\$68.64)	Phone Bill
BALANCE		5/31/2017	\$19,960.49	
	Last year	5/31/2016	\$13,908.90	
	Two years ago	5/31/2015	\$13,265.02	

SECRETARY

Commissioner Johnson reports that Thomas & Allison Robbins of 5 Decker St have submitted a Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Permit Consultation Form to install a private residential dock.

Motion to Approve Application with conditions made by Commissioner DeVito, second by Commissioner Bartush. Dock can be no longer than pre-existing docks on either side with dock stops and spartina remediation. Also, pending Harbor Management approval and removal of dock during winter. Vote Unanimous.

COMMITTEES

HEALTH DEPT

Mr. Closter reports: 6.96 inches of rain in May. Average since 1987 is 4.40 inches of rain for May. There were 763 calls in May. There were four closures for Cooke's Ground for over .5 inch on May 5, 13, 22 & 25, 2017. There were three closures in the CAA (1-1.49 inches) on May 5, 13 & 25, 2017 and two closures in the CAA1DN (over 1.5 inches) for May 5 & 13, 2017.

There was one report of a bypass for May.

5-30-17 500 Gallons 250 Westport Ave 30 Minutes Blockage

WASTEWATER

No meeting was held. Commissioner Bartush will attend the next meeting on June 19, 2017. He also requested review of Wastewater Treatment performance data.

WATER QUALITY

None

PERMITS

Commissioner DeVito has provided permits to Fisherman's World and they are selling, also investigating other outlets.

Motion made by Commissioner DeVito, second by Commissioner Bartush to transfer \$3,000 dollars to help fund and support the water quality intern program. Vote Unanimous.

POLICE

Sgt. LaPak absent, no report.

ADVISORY

Water temperature reported at 58 degrees.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Tony Mobilia reported that invitation will be sent to new Harbormaster to attend future Shellfish Meetings. He also discussed restoration plan to restore all areas of tidal wetlands on northern side of boat ramps that were adversely impacted as a result of work performed.

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

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Bartush showed slide regarding Long Island Sound Natural Resources Inventory and Spatial Plan and also request from Long Island Sound National Estuarine Research Reserve looking for designated area for research.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Commissioner Kvance, second by Commissioner Sachinelli.
Vote Unanimous 6:50 PM

Minutes by Thomas Closter