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City of Norwalk Shellfish Commission Meeting January 11, 2018 Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 6:01 PM

ATTENDANCE

Commission: Pat DeVito, Steve Bartush, Nick Sacchinelli, Pete Johnson
Staff: Thomas Closter
Police: Sgt. Pete LaPak
Advisory: Capt. Dave Hopp
Guests: Doug Stabell

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

December Minutes approved with no corrections by Comm. DeVito, 2nd by Comm. Sacchinelli. Unanimous Vote.

TREASURER

Comm. DeVito reports:

	NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON
BALANCE		11/30/17	21,287.83	
DEPOSIT	Fisherman's World	12/6/17	\$ 2,991.00	Permits (177)
	Pramer Oyster	12/7/17	\$ 134.00	Seed Oyster
	Holiday Party	12/7/17	\$ 333.00	
INTEREST	December		\$ 18.00	
EXPENSES	Frontier	12/19 to 1/18	(\$ 71.00)	Phone
	Norwalk Inn	12/7/17	(\$ 1109.88)	
	Silvermine Press		(\$ 437.00)	Permits
BALANCE		12/31/17		\$23,145.95
	Last Year	12/31/16		\$16,931.07
	Two Years Ago	12/31/15		\$14,573.14

SECRETARY

Commissioner Johnson stated that Shellfish Commissioners will be attending the 2018 Gathering of Shellfish Commissions on January 13, 2018 at the Sound School Aquaculture Center in New Haven.

COMMITTEES

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HEALTH DEPT

Mr. Closter reports: 212 inches of rain in December. Average since 1987 is 3.75 inches of rain for December. There were 72 calls in December. There were two closures for Cooke's Ground for over .5 inch on December 5 & 23, 2017. There were no closures in the CAA (1-1.49 inches) and CAA1DN (over 1.5 inches) for December. There was no report of a bypass for December.

WASTEWATER

No Report

WATER QUALITY

None

PERMITS

Commissioner DeVito passed out report for 2017 Shellfish Permits. There were 446 permits sold, (192 Residents, 137 Non Resident, 99 Seniors & 12 Juniors) totaling \$7,179.00. For 2016 the total was \$7,705.00

POLICE

Sgt. LaPak reports 10 hours of patrol for December. There were no arrests. Dredging for entrance to Cove Marina has begun.

ADVISORY

Water temperature reported at 31 degrees.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

No report.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Bartush, Commissioner Johnson and Sgt. LaPak will meet with Corporation Counsel to discuss regulations for docks. Permits are required from Code Enforcement Department if docks are installed with piers.

Shellfish Commissioners will make a site visit to 17 Bluff Ave regarding a coastal application for a new private residential dock to ascertain if shellfish resources will be affected.

NEW BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 1, 2018 @6:00pm Health Department Library.
No Meeting in February

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

Minutes by Thomas Closter