



## REGULAR MEETING – SHELLFISH COMMISSION AGENDA

JUNE 5, 2025, 6:30 PM  
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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
  - A. **Regular Meeting: April 3, 2025**
- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. **REPORTS**
  - A. **Treasurer**
  - B. **Secretary**
  - C. **Health Department**

**D. Wastewater Treatment Plant**

E. Water Quality

**F. Permits**

**G. Police**

**H. Advisory**

**I. Harbor Management**

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. 26 Shorefront Park**

**B. 163 Gregory Boulevard**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Canfield Island Bridge Repair**

**B. 18 Marion Avenue**

**C. 66 Calf Pasture Beach Road**

**VIII. DISCUSSION**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**A. July 10, 2025**

**CITY OF NORWALK  
SHELLFISH COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 3, 2025**

**ATTENDANCE:** Steve Bartush, Chair; Jonathan Pageler; Nick Sacchinelli; Jordan Saxe; Pete Johnson (6:43)

**OTHER:** Bill Mooney; Alan Kibbe, Harbor Commission; Jim Bajek; Sgt. Justin Bisceglie; Tom Ryder; Jeff Steadman

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Bartush called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. There was a quorum present.

**ROLL CALL**

A Roll Call of those present was performed.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING: MARCH 6, 2025**

**\*\* MR. PAGELER MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2025 AS SUBMITTED.**

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

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no Public Comment at this time.

**REPORTS**

**TREASURER**

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He provided an update on the budget as of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. There have been several expenditures such as printing of Shellfish permits and tenants at the UCONN Shellfish Commission. The current balance is \$28,650.

**SECRETARY**

There was no report at this time.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He updated the Commission on the amount of rainfall. There were two closures due to rainfall.

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

There was no report at this time.

## WATER QUALITY

There was no report at this time.

## PERMITS

Permits are now on sale. Discussion followed regarding how many permits had been sold last year.

## POLICE

Sgt. Bisceglie came forward to deliver his report. He said there was nothing to report at this time.

## ADVISORY

There was no report at this time.

## HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Kibbe came forward to deliver his report. They are underway collecting payment for moorings and things are being cleaned up for the season. Mr. Steadman said they were still awaiting the allocation of funds for the Veterans Park Marina. This matter was not on the agenda of the recent Bond Commission meeting. The next meeting of the Bond Commission will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup>. A State of the Harbor meeting was held in Stamford. He reviewed what had happened during the meeting including the presentations that had been given.

*\*\* Mr. Johnson joined the meeting at 6:43 P.M.*

The Long Island Sound Summit was also held recently. Mr. Steadman recapped the events of that meeting.

**\*\* MR. PAGELER MOVED TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS AS PRESENTED.**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**26 SHOREFRONT PARK**

Mr. Bajek came forward to discuss this item. He said there was nothing new to report. The Harbor Commission has voted on this item since the last meeting and said it was inconsistent with the Harbor Management Plan. The opinion of the South Norwalk Boat Club has also remained unchanged. Discussion followed regarding potential dock configurations and issues with the dock extension. Mr. Bajek was told that he needs to resubmit the consultation forms to both the Shellfish Commission and the Harbor Commission regarding any new proposals. The owners have no intention of getting a larger boat. Further discussion followed regarding the intent and purpose of the dock extension. Chair Bartush explained his issues with the application moving forward.

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO TABLE THE APPLICATION FOR 26 SHOREFRONT PARK.**

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

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**163 GREGORY BOULEVARD**

Mr. Ryder came forward to discuss this item. This is a residential dock in Charles Creek. There is a conservation easement in front of the house. As a result they need approval from the Commission. This will be a standard dock.

Chair Bartush said they would like to go out to see the location and vote on this item next month.

**DISCUSSION**

There was no discussion at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* MR. JOHNSON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*The meeting adjourned at 7:09 P.M.*

Respectfully Submitted,

City Of Norwalk  
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Telesco Secretarial Services

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