



REGULAR MEETING – SHELLFISH COMMISSION AGENDA

JULY 10, 2025, 6:30 PM
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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Regular Meeting: June 5, 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
18 Marion Ave.
66 Calf Pasture Beach Rd.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Shellfish Status Call Line at Health Department

VIII. DISCUSSION

IX. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

A. August 7, 2025

**CITY OF NORWALK
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 5, 2025**

ATTENDANCE: Steve Bartush, Chair; Mark Hiller; Pete Johnson; Jonathan Pageler;
Nicholas Sacchinelli (6:44)

OTHER: Bill Mooney; Tom Ryder; Justin Bisceglie; Jim Bajek; Alan Kibbe, Harbor
Management Commission; John Hilts

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: APRIL 3, 2025

**** MR. JOHNSON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 3, 2025 AS
SUBMITTED.**

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

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no Public Participation at this time.

REPORTS

TREASURER

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He said that the expenditures remained unchanged.

SECRETARY

There was no report at this time.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He reviewed the rain totals and stormwater incidents for April and May.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

There was no report at this time.

WATER QUALITY

The Water Quality Committee has been suspended.

PERMITS

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He said he had trouble getting the number of permits sold. They are expecting a busy season this year. Water temperatures were reviewed.

POLICE

There was no report at this time.

ADVISORY

There was no report at this time.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Kibbe came forward to deliver his report. He said they were working to get Harbor Master Lovallo's reappointment underway. They are up to 8 transient moorings and he reviewed other notable moorings. The city has obtained a grant to rebuild the Veteran's Park Marina. A suggestion was made to rename the Marina as well. The importance of the Norwalk River Watershed Initiative was also stated.

Mr. Sacchinelli joined the meeting at 6:44 P.M.

Further discussion and review of the Watershed Initiative followed. There has also been a meeting of the 2025 Long Island Sound Summit which was reviewed.

Mr. Johnson left the meeting at 6:50 P.M.

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

**** MR. HILLER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

26 SHOREFRONT PARK

Chair Bartush came forward to discuss this item. He said paperwork had been submitted to DEEP regarding it being tabled.

163 GREGORY BOULEVARD

Mr. Ryder came forward to discuss this item.

**** MR. PAGELER MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR 163 GREGORY BOULEVARD WITH STANDARD LANGUAGE PENDING A QUICK REVIEW BY MR. JOHNSON.**

**** MR. SACCINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

NEW BUSINESS

CANFIELD ISLAND BRIDGE REPAIR

Mr. Bajek came forward to discuss this item. The project is to reinforce the existing pilings that are holding up the bridge and the crossmembers underneath the bridge. He provided details regarding how they would be reinforced. There is a recreational shellfish area that goes up to the bridge. The history of the bridge and its permits was provided. Chair Bartush suggested that this be a winter project. Mr. Bajek said that he felt there would likely be pushback due to the cold. The Harbor Commission has no issue with this application so long as the applicant consult with emergency services and the consult with the Bureau of Aquaculture.

**** MR. PAGELER MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR CANFIELD ISLAND BRIDGE REPAIR**

**** MR. SACCINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

18 MARION AVENUE

Mr. Ryder came forward to discuss this item. Photos of the property and proposed dock were provided. It will be a basic recreational dock for residential use. The Harbor Commission has previously approved this application. Chair Bartush said they'd look at it and vote next month.

66 CALF PASTURE BEACH ROAD

Mr. Kibbe said Harbor Management had discussed the application. He said they had tabled it for a month due to how significant the project is. Aquaculture has not yet commented on this application. Discussion followed.

Mr. Hilts came forward to discuss this item. He said the Harbor Commission had said they would get back to him with questions. He said that, when the wave wall had been created, the marina had not extended as far as it currently did. It was decided to table this item till next month.

DISCUSSION

There was no discussion at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. SACCINELLI MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MR. HILLER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Ian A Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services