



REGULAR MEETING – SHELLFISH COMMISSION AGENDA

**MARCH 6, 2025, 6:30 PM
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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Regular Meeting: February 6, 2025**
- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. **REPORTS**
 - A. **Treasurer**
 - B. **Secretary**

- C. Health Department
- D. Wastewater Treatment Plant
- E. Permits
- F. Police
- G. Advisory
- H. Harbor Management

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 46 Shorehaven Rd.
26 Shorefront Park

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 138 Water Street

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- A. April 3, 2025 @ 6:30pm

**CITY OF NORWALK
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2025**

ATTENDANCE: Steve Bartush, Chairman; Pete Johnson; Jonathan Pageler; Jordan Saxe; Nicholas Sachinelli

OTHER: Bill Mooney; Alan Kibbe, Harbor chair; John Casey; John Hilts; Sgt. Justin Bisceglie; Dr. John Pinto

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bartush called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. There was a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance of those present was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING: JANUARY 9, 2025

**** MR. PAGELER MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2025 AS SUBMITTED.**

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

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver the treasurers report. He provided the current balance.

Mr. Sachinelli joined the meeting at 6:33 P.M.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Chairman Bartush said there wasn't much to report. He had received a reply to the letter sent regarding the adjudicatory hearings. A reply to that will be sent out. There will be an annual gathering of shellfish commissions in New Haven on Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He provided an update on the amount of rain. There were no closures and one bypass.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

There was no report at this time.

SHELLFISH PERMITS

Mr. Mooney reported that permits are on sale.

POLICE

Sgt. Bisceglie came forward to deliver his report. He said there was nothing to report at this time. The Harbormaster Boat has not been used yet.

ADVISORY

There was no report at this time.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Kibbe came forward to deliver his report. He said that elections were upcoming soon. They are anticipating adding new moorings to the harbor next year. The Harbor Management Plan Review Committee is working on their project currently. Mr. Mangels is currently working on a project with the Scouts. Finally, they have added Mr. Remson to the Commission bringing them to a full compliment. He discussed what would likely be discussed at the meeting of Harbor Management Commissions. Further discussion followed regarding the upcoming topics.

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

**** MR. SACHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

46 SHOREHAVEN RD.

Mr. Hiltz came forward to discuss this item. The applicants are proposing to construct a pier ramp and floating dock. This has been discussed with the Harbor Management Committee and approved. He reviewed the details of the site for those present. He said it was currently impossible to walk to the waterway. The Commission will need to look over the site in-person.

26 SHOREFRONT PARK

Mr. Casey came forward to discuss this item. It has been suggested that a longer float may be adequate for the property. The plan has been modified for this. The prior dredging plans are no longer being considered. The proposed dock will not be touching the bottom. Discussion followed regarding the details of the dock. There have not been any concerns raised by the Boat Club currently. Norwalk Harbor Management Commission will also be receiving the application for review. Further review of the dock details followed. Drawings/maps of the site were provided for review. Chairman Bartush suggested that the item be tabled so that they could talk to the regulators.

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

**** MR. PAGLER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. SAXE MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MR. PAGLER SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ian A. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services