

**CITY OF NORWALK
JOINT MEETING OF THE
HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION,
MAYOR'S WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE
AND THE SHELLFISH COMMISSION
MARCH 3, 2022**

ATTENDANCE: **Harbor Management Commission**

John Romano, Chair
Allan Kibbe
Dr. John Pinto
Laurie Jones
John Crespo

Shellfish

Peter Johnson, Chair
Steve Bartush

Water Quality:

Joseph Schnierlein, Chair
Dick Harris
Diane Lauricella
Geoff Steadman
Louise Water

OTHERS: William Mooney, Health Department; Bruce Lovallo, Harbor Master

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Romano called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. He said that the Commissions and the Committee has already reviewed electronic copies of the documentation. The group would be approving a concept for each item.

Mr. Steadman said that the discussion has to do with the DOT permit for the Walk Railroad Bridge. Mr. Steadman stated that the public comment was closed for the general public on February 28th, except for comments from the Harbor Commission.

The following topics were then reviewed and discussed by the group:

1. Protecting Water Quality
2. Maintaining Public Navigation Safety

3. Planning for bulk-heading along the proposed Water St. Marina staging area
4. Ensuring future water-dependent uses
5. Establishing and maintaining coordination with the Harbor Master & local emergency services
6. Managing barge mooring locations, and
7. Protecting the quality of life in shorefront residential areas adjoining Manresa Island
8. Wetland Remediation (by DOT)

The comments were noted and will be compiled into the comments that are sent to the DOT regarding the permit for the Walk Railroad Bridge.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. ROMANO MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

Mr. Steadman asked for an update on the status of the Coast Guard Permit, and the Eversource Project.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
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