

**CITY OF NORWALK
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 7, 2022**

ATTENDANCE: Peter Johnson, Chairman; Steve Bartush; Joe Madaffari; Nicholas Saccinelli

STAFF: William Mooney, Asst. Director of Health/Environmental.

OTHER: Joe Schnierlein, Chairman of Water Quality; Tim Pramer

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman. Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:17 P.M. There was a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**** MR. MADAFFARI MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**

**** CHAIRMAN JOHNSON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver his report. He provided an incoming expenditure report. There were two expenditures with Silvermine Press for tide calendars and shellfish permits.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was no report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Mooney delivered the health department report. He reported the rainfall totals. There have been two bypasses on March 8th and March 16th.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

There was no report at this time.

WATER QUALITY

Mr. Schnierlein came forward to deliver his report. Mr. Chris Malek had previously attended the meetings and has retired. There are no immediate plans for replacement. There has also been a presentation for a grant to expand the south end of Veteran's Park. He further reviewed the details of the grant.

PERMITS

Chairman Johnson said that permits had been delivered to Fisherman's World. They are looking for members to have another treasurer.

POLICE ADVISORY

There was no police report at this time.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Mooney reported that they were looking for a combination grant for their projects. Mr. Bartush said it was important to stress the inter-tidal and sub-tidal nature of the project in the South Veteran's Park area. They are looking to make the area harvestable again. Discussion followed.

**** MR. MOONEY MOVED TO ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

**** MR. MADAFFARI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Johnson reported that the shellfish boat was doing well. He also believed that the water testing was going fine.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mooney said that the Council recommended that they hold no votes. Mr. Bartush said he could make some communications on the applications.

72 SHOREFRONT PARK

Mr. Bartush recommended the standard language for this item.

80-84 SEAVIEW AVE.

There is a request for a dock and sea-wall replacement and converting the rock-wall to a stacked-log format. They are looking to have Spartina recolonize the area.

9 ROWAYTON AVE. (BOAT DOCK)

This docks sister dock has been rebuilt many times. Mr. Bartush suggested that they have an engineering study made to ensure that the structure is adequate. He also recommended provisions to remove the boat and dock and the position of the dock and boat be subject to the five-mile river commissions super-intendent. Chairman Johnson suggested they write a letter due to their inability to vote on the issue. Further discussion followed. Mr. Bartush said he had talked to someone from DEEP who was helping with the Norwalk Yacht Club Filtration Situation. He is checking with his inspection staff to find the status and believes that there may not have been an inspection for the past five years.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ian A. Soltes
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