

**CITY OF NORWALK
SHELLFISH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 5, 2022**

ATTENDANCE: Steve Bartush, Acting Chairman; Joe Madaffari; Jonathan Pageler; Nicholas Sacchinelli

STAFF: William Mooney;

OTHER: Tim Pramer; Geoff Steadman; Louise Washer; Lanell Jones; Sergeant Pete LaPak

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chairman Bartush called the meeting to order at 7:18 P.M. There was a quorum present.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- ** MR. MADAFFARI MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2022 AS SUBMITTED.**
- ** MR. SACCHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE IN FAVOR (BARTUSH, MADAFFARI, SACCHINELLI) AND ONE ABSTENTION (PAGELER).**

NEW BUSINESS

35 ROWAYTON AVE. LWRD APPLICATION

Chairman Bartush reported that the site needed inspection. There is a pre-existing structure on the property.

- ** MR. MADAFFARI MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL A PROPER INSPECTION COULD BE PERFORMED.**
- ** MR. SACCHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

DISCUSSION OF VOTE FOR NEW CHAIRPERSON

- ** MR. MADAFFARI MOVED TO NOMINATE CHAIRMAN BARTUSH TO BE THE NEW CHAIRPERSON.**
- ** MR. SACCHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- ** MR. MADAFFARI MOVED THAT MR. PETE JOHNSON BECOME AN ADVISOR TO THE COMMISSION.**
- ** MR. SACCHINELLI SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Jones came forward for public comment. She asked if there had been any update regarding the Norwalk Yacht Club drain and if there had been an inspection.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chairman Bartush reported that, due to recent losses, things were uncertain. Mr. Mooney reported that there were no expenditures in April.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Chairman Bartush reported that there was nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Mooney provided details on rainfall totals, closures, and bypasses.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

There was no report at this time.

WATER QUALITY

There was no report at this time.

PERMITS

Chairman Bartush noted that permits for the public were on sale at Fisherman's World.

POLICE

Sgt. LaPak came forward to deliver his report. He provided information on personnel changes. He suggested they add additional signage at the beach. Mr. Mooney provided further information. An update on Flag Inventory was given.

ADVISORY

There was no report at this time.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Steadman provided an update on the Harbor Management for the Commission. They do not have a schedule for the Walk Bridge project. He provided further details regarding the on-goings of the Coast Guard Permits, the Eversource project, and the Federal Permit from the Army Corps. Of Engineers. He also provided information regarding the development of the State's Shellfish Restoration Program. He provided images for the Commission. Further discussion followed. Ms. Washer provided further details as well. Mr. Steadman discussed possible future grants. Further discussion followed.

Mr. Mooney left the meeting at 7:37 P.M.

Mr. Steadman also brought up more issues including the dredging of natural shellfish beds and the applicant for the dredging claiming it was a minor impact. There is also a pending court case in Greenwich which he reviewed.

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

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

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OLD BUSINESS

WALK BRIDGE – DOT

There was no new information at this time.

EVERSOURCE

There was no new information at this time.

9 ROWAYTON AVE. (BOAT DOCK)

This item has been submitted.

72 SHOREFRONT PARK

This item has been submitted.

24 SABLE

This item has been submitted.

Mr. Mooney rejoined the meeting at 7:54 P.M.

NEXT MEETING – JUNE 2, 2022 @ 7:15PM (ZOOM)

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** MR. PAGELER SECONDED THE MOTION.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
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