

**CITY OF NORWALK  
SHELLFISH COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

**ATTENDANCE:** Steve Bartush, Chairman; Nick Sacchinelli

**STAFF:** William Mooney

**OTHER:** Joe Schnierlein; Jim Bajek; Tim Pramer; Lynnelle Jones; Geoffrey Steadman

**ATTENDANCE**

Chairman Bartush called the meeting to order at 7:16 P.M. There was no quorum present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes could not be approved at this time.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Jones came forward for public comment. She thanked the Commission for answering the questions she had.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ROTON POINT ASSOCIATION**

There was no discussion at this time.

**2 WOODLAND RD**

There was no discussion at this time.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mr. Mooney came forward to deliver the treasurer's report. The balance is currently \$24,847.50.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

There was no Secretaries Report at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Mooney reported on the amount of rainfall. No closures or bypasses were reported. Mr. Mooney provided further reports on the shellfish beds.

### **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

There was no Wastewater Treatment Plant report at this time.

### **WATER QUALITY**

Mr. Schnierlein came forward to report. He noted that the majority of their conversations revolved around the harbor temperature currently. He provided an update on the water temperatures and oxygen levels

### **PERMITS**

There was no permits report at this time.

### **POLICE**

There was no police report at this time.

### **ADVISORY**

It was noted that there was a representative at the Westport Shellfish Clambake. Mr. Pramer had no other report to offer.

### **HARBOR MANAGEMENT**

Mr. Steadman came forward to deliver his report. He attended a press conference on August 8<sup>th</sup> for the presentation of the Statewide Shellfish Restoration Plan. He recounted the details of the conference and plan. He noted that they could not apply for a construction grant for the Veteran's Park Marina due to a lack of a permit. The grants that the Port Authority approved this year total appx. \$5,900,000.00 including a dredging project in Stanford and other major projects. He felt that they should look forwards to next year for the grant.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **WALK BRIDGE - DOT**

There was no discussion at this time.

### **EVERSOURCE**

There was no discussion at this time.

### **27 ROWAYTON AVE**

Mr. Bartush reported that a site inspection had been done. He said that the general feeling was that the total encroachment of this straightened pier/ramp/dock combination was a little bit long especially with respect to the beam of the boat when placed on said floating dock. He further reviewed the details of the plan.

There are applications from the Rowayton Point Association and 2 Woodland Road. He provided images for the Commission to review. The current structure will be replaced with concrete to make it lasting. Mr. Bartush said he did not like the design and felt it was paving the inter-tidal zone which he was opposed to. He was unsure if it required a site inspection or not.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 7:39 P.M.*

Respectfully Submitted  
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