

**City of Norwalk**  
**Shellfish Commission Meeting**  
**JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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**CALL TO ORDER 7:20 PM**

**ATTENDANCE**

Commission: Jack Casagrande, Pete Johnson, Dr. Serena  
 Staff: Tom Closter  
 Police: Sgt Peter LaPak  
 Advisory: Mark Errico  
 Guests: None

**MINUTES OF LAST TWO MEETINGS (Nov/Dec)**

Approved with no corrections by Comm. Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm. Serena

**TREASURER**

Comm. Johnson reports:

	NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON
<b>BALANCE</b>		10/31/2008	<b>\$17,970.65</b>	
<b>DEPOSIT</b>	interest	Nov	<b>\$35.00</b>	
	interest	Dec	<b>\$44.00</b>	
	Charlie Wetmore	12/31/08	<b>\$100.00</b>	
	Pramer Oyster	12/31/08	<b>\$118.00</b>	
	Norm Bloom & Son	12/31/08	<b>\$300.00</b>	
	Town of Darien	12/31/08	<b>\$260.00</b>	
<b>EXPENSE</b>	Phone Co.	3 months	<b>(\$210.50)</b>	
	Norwest Marine		<b>(\$306.74)</b>	service
	Water Quality			
	Interns		<b>(\$3,000.00)</b>	
	Ischoda Gallery			
	Dinner Meeting		<b>(\$1,056.00)</b>	
	Constables	11/24/08	<b>(\$179.29)</b>	
<b>BALANCE</b>		12-31-2008	<b>\$14,075.12</b>	
	last year	12-31-2007	<b>\$8,221.44</b>	
	two years ago	12-31-2006	<b>\$24,174.59</b>	

**SECRETARY**

Comm. Frank absent, no report

**COMMITTEES**

**HEALTH DEPT**

Mr. Closter reports: 3.42 inches of rain in November vs. 2.88 last year and average since 1987 of 3.50 inches. For December 7.10 inches of rain vs. 4.60 last year and average since 1987 of 3.55 inches. Total rain for 2008 is 49.93 inches vs. 49.83 last year and yearly average since 1987 of 51.45. There were 171 calls in November and 222 calls in December.

There was a complete closure in the half-inch area for the month of December based on rain events.

There were five spills reported for November and December.

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11/12/2008	Maple St	2,000 gals	Broken Manhole Cover	50 min
11/26/2008	29 Friendly Rd	20 gals	Leaking Hose	30 min
12/23/2008	Mulvoy St	500 gals	Blocked Sewer Line	45 min
12/30/2008	Linden Rd	800 gals	Blocked Sewer Line	50 min
12/30/2008	68 Howard Ave	50 gals	Blocked Sewer Line	20 min

### WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Comm. Johnson reports ODOR is still very strong early every morning.

### WATER QUALITY

Mr. Tony D'Andrea still working on major spill from October. John Frank and Mr. D'Andrea will follow-up with information to proper agencies for some action. NU has been very cooperative.

### PERMITS

Comm. Casagrande handed out tide charts, permits are in stores. Bill for permits will be submitted from Silvermine Press for \$408. Sleeves and maps will be discussed at next meeting. Money collected from Hiller's was \$973.00 and Fisherman's World was \$556.00

### POLICE

Sgt LaPak reports not much activity. Pulley and cable at top of flag pole are broken. Comm. Johnson will talk to Third Taxing District for assistance

### ADVISORY

Mark Errico reports water temp is 36 ° F.

### HARBOR MANAGEMENT

Mike Griffin absent, no report.

### OLD BUSINESS

Darien has responded regarding phone bill and sent check for \$260.

### NEW BUSINESS

No report

### NEXT MEETING

**No meeting in February, next meeting March 5, 2009**

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

At 8:00PM by Comm. Serena, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm. Johnson

Minutes by Tom Closter