

Branford Shellfish Commission

Established 1987

MEETING MINUTES

Town of Branford, CT

Date: **Tuesday, May 08, 2018** April 10, 2018
Location: Canoe Brook Senior Center
Time: 5:00 PM

1. Attendance

1.1 Chairman A.Pulcinella, R. Stoecker, R.Zettergren, , D.Steinhardt, R. Zettergren, Jay Jones.

Ed Fay – absent.

1.2 Others – Ben Goetsch, Brent Smith, Greg Wilkins, Jay Medlyn, Susan Bryson, Jim Fox

2. Call to Order

2.1 The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1 D. Steinhardt made a motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2018, seconded by R. Zettergren, unanimously approved.

4. Public Forum

4.1 Discussion of the Jarvis Creek seed oystering agreement between Brent Smith and Chris Walston and the BSC along with the permit process for federal, state and local process. Residents discussed access issues to Jarvis Creek and potential conflicts on the Creek and problems with damaged tide gate and berm..

4.2 Jill Pegnataro representing Brent Smith operations discussed the seed oystering project and details of the operations. The public raised questions concerning conflict with other recreational activity. Questions concerning the depth of the river and erosion on the banks of Jarvis Creek were discussed.

4.3 Discussed problems with permitting process and review process of social use conflicts.

5. Communications & Bills- None

6. Permit Activity

6.1 Richard Stoecker listed the permit activity for the past months.

Shellfish Permits

March

Annual Resident –	11 @ \$5.00 =	\$55
Annual Non-Resident-	0	
Senior -	27 @ \$0 =	\$0
Daily-	0	
TOTAL	33	\$55.00

7. Budget Report

7.1 None

8. Enforcement Report

8.1 M. Hallier noted that he called in for verification of existing boats off Short Beach. In lot 10 had called in for relay with CTDEP. The DEEP had been contacted by

9 New Dock Applications

9.1 None

10. Old Business

10.1 Continuation Discussion of leasing of permitting.

11. - New Business

11.1 Jay Jones explained that he spoke with Chris Walston concerning clam drops and predation problems with the little neck and top neck clams.

A motion to adjourn was made by D. Steinhardt, seconded by M. Hallier and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

R.H. Stoecker
Acting Secretary BSC