

Branford Shellfish Commission

Established 1987

Town of Branford, Connecticut

MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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Location: Community House, 46 Church Street, Branford, CT

Time: 5:00 PM

1. Attendance: Tony Pulcinella, John Strell, Peter Graves, Dave Steinhardt, and Marty Hallier.
2. The Meeting was called to Order at 5:00 PM by Tony Pulcinella.
3. The Minutes of March 12, 2024: On a motion by Dave Steinhardt, seconded by Peter Graves, the Minutes of the Meeting were unanimously approved.
4. Review Dock Applications and Shellfish Bed Impact Projects – Paperwork was received regarding a Dock Modification Project at 11 Spring Cove Road in Branford. After review and discussion on a motion from Marty Hallier and seconded by Dave Steinhardt, it was unanimously agreed to sign off that there will not be an adverse impact to the area.
5. Public Forum – Jack Creamer (Mulberry Point Shellfish) has requested a search permit and is interested in Leasing Bed 546. The Permit will be issued and Jack was informed about how to proceed to obtain a lease.
6. Communications with Bills –None presented.
7. Permit Activity – Calendar Year to Date – 28 Senior Permits and 11 Resident Permits have been issued for a total of \$55.
8. Budget Report – Was presented to the Commissioners.
9. Enforcement – No activity.
10. Update on Lease Collections – No update.
11. Old Business – None
12. New Business – The Commissioners discussed a date for stocking before Memorial Day and have set Saturday May 11, 2024. Earth Day is being celebrated on the Town Green on April 27, 2024.
13. Adjournment – On a motion by Marty Hallier, seconded by Dave Steinhardt, the meeting was adjourned at 5:19 by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted, Doreen Denhardt, Clerk