

Branford Shellfish Commission

Established 1987

Town of Branford, Connecticut

MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, August 9, 2022

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

Time: 5:00 PM

1. Attendance: A. Pulcinella, Marty Hallier, Peter Graves, Bob Lillquist, Don Hennessey.
2. The Meeting was called to Order at 5:02 PM.
3. Approval of the Minutes of the July 12, 2022 Meeting: On a motion from Marty Hallier, seconded by Peter Graves, the Minutes were approved.
4. Review of Dock Applications and Shellfish Bed Impact Projects – None.
5. Public Forum – None present.
6. Communications with Bills – None.
7. Permit Activity – \$200 since last meeting.
8. Budget Report – None.
9. Enforcement – Commissioner Hallier noted one issue off Green Island in Short Beach that was resolved.
10. Update on Lease Collections – No update.
11. Old Business – None.
12. New Business – Mr. Vincenzo Suppa, the Harbormaster requested to use the Shellfish Commission's boat to map the mooring fields. No enforcement actions will occur. He will have a couple people with him and expects to need the boat for a couple days. Extensive and productive discussions ensued. Marty Hallier will meet the Harbormaster at the boat at an agreed upon time. The Clerk will obtain Releases from Human Resources for boat occupants to sign. A motion was put forth from Commissioner Hennessey to allow Harbormaster Suppa to use the Shellfish Commission's boat for up to 2 days with two additional occupants solely for the purpose of mapping the moorings. His motion was seconded by Marty Hallier. In Favor were Commissioners Pulcinella and Graves. Opposed was Commissioner Lillquist. Motion passed. Matt Mroczka with the Army Corps of Engineers was expected to address the Commission regarding an environmental assessment for a Branford Harbor Federal Navigation Project, but he did not attend. Clam restocking is scheduled for Saturday, September 3, 2022 around 11:00 am.
13. Adjournment – On a motion by Bob Lillquist, seconded by Don Hennessey, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted, Doreen Denhardt, Clerk