

Branford Shellfish Commission

Established 1987

Town of Branford, Connecticut

MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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Location: Community House 46 Church Street, Branford, CT

Time: 5:00 PM

1. Attendance: D. Steinhardt, Peter Graves, Martin Hallier, Don Hennessey.
2. The Meeting was called to Order at 5:00 PM.
3. Approval of the Minutes of the September 14, 2021 Meeting: On a motion from Marty Hallier, seconded by Peter Graves, the Minutes were unanimously approved.
4. Review of Dock Applications and Shellfish Bed Impact Projects – Jim Wickham was present to discuss the planned raised wooden boardwalk from Indian Neck Avenue to the Land Trust Parking Lot. It is on State of CT property, is going through DEEP and the Army Corp of Engineers and is to be maintained by the Town. Extensive discussion ensued and Mr. Wickham will be returning in November with more information for the Commission. There were some questions about the pilings' locations, among other issues.
5. Public Forum – Mr. Ted Berdacki discussed opportunities to lease a shellfish bed with commissioners and will maintain contact.
6. Administrative Items – Dolan Bros. Shellfish Co. Inc. Invoice 8964, dated 9/25/21 in the amount of \$2,200.00 to restock was reviewed. On a motion from Marty Hallier, seconded Don Hennessey, the invoice was unanimously approved for payment.
7. Permit Activity – Two Permits issued to Branford Seniors - \$0
8. Budget Report – None issued.
9. Enforcement – None.
10. Update on Lease Collections – Receipts are up to date.
11. Old Business – Restocking accomplished.
12. New Business – 2022 Meeting Dates to be discussed at November meeting.
13. On a motion by Marty Hallier, seconded by Dave Steinhardt, the meeting was adjourned at 5:41 by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted, Doreen Denhardt, Clerk