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TOWN OF EAST LYME  
EAST LYME HARBOR MANAGEMENT/SHELLFISH COMMISSION  
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EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Chairman  
Stephen Dinsmore

Treasurer  
Donald F. Landers Jr.

Secretary  
Joseph Hitchery

**HARBOR MANAGEMENT SHELLFISH COMMISSION**  
**JULY 19, 2016, MEETING MINUTES**

Members Present: Steve Dinsmore, Don Landers, Joe Hitchery, Barbara Johnston, Greg Murin  
Absent: Rick Kanter, Bill Mountzoures

Ex Officos Present: Selectman Marc Salerno  
Absent: Deputy Harbor Master Marc Berger, Harbor Master Dick Morris

**CALL TO ORDER.** In Chairman Dinsmore's absence, Hitchery called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Dinsmore arrived at 7:36 p.m. and Salerno arrived at 7:37 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 21, 2016.**

Motion: Landers moved acceptance of minutes. Seconded. Passed.

**PUBLIC DELEGATIONS.** Tim Londregan of Niantic Bay Shellfish Farm discussed his ideas on the kiosk/information panel for placement on the Niantic Boardwalk and will bring a mock-up to the next meeting for the Commission to review and approve. He has submitted an application for a hull number for his barge so it can be registered as a powered vessel. The hull will be mobile, enabling him to do oyster tumbling and gearing in the bay. He has spoken with Shannon Kelly (Project Manager) and Dave Carey, and neither of them sees any issue with what he has proposed. If the Commission needs any further information, they should contact Londregan or Dave Carey. Londregan anticipates oyster harvesting in early October.

**REPORTS.**

**Shellfish:** None

**Harbor Master:** None

**Treasurer:** Invoice received from WELSCO for Warden Patrol, \$31.25 for June.

**Ex-Officio:** Salerno updated the Commission on the items approved at last Board meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS.**

**Harbor Management Plan:** HM Plan is almost complete. Dinsmore spoke with Marcy Balint of DEEP concerning her insistence that any new shoreline construction be done under Living Shoreline guidelines. The agreed wording is to be reviewed by Town Attorney Ed O'Connell and Salerno mentioned that the town engineer would be an advisory on this. Johnston's previous additional comments on the Plan revision were forwarded to Geoff Steadman for review, but Dinsmore has not had time to follow-up with Steadman.



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**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Correspondence:** Received invitation in the mail for CT Shellfish Initiative on October 20, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the University of CT, Avery Point Campus. Dinsmore reported he read an article revealing the EPA is considering reopening a dredge disposal site in eastern Long Island Sound. The locations proposed are Niantic Bay, New London, and Cornfield Point Shoals. Dinsmore sent an email to the EPA expressing dismay that they would consider Niantic Bay as a site without notice to the Town Shellfish Management and Zoning Commissions. The comment period ended on 7/18/16 at midnight. Dinsmore emailed them on 7/18/16 that this Commission was meeting tonight and would get back to them by the end of the week with the Commission's comments. Dinsmore and Landers will draft the comments and email to EPA and the Commission. Johnston wants to send it also to Gina McCarthy (previously DEEP Commissioner now in charge of EPA in Washington, DC). Dinsmore will contact Congressman Joe Courtney, and Landers will contact State Senator Paul Formica to discuss what we can do. According to the article December 23, 2016, is the cutoff date for all comment consideration. Murin distributed a list of suggested mooring regulations he feels the Commission should post on the Town of East Lyme website. Hitchery said all regulations currently appear on the permit and forms that permit holders and applicants have access to. Dinsmore decided to put it on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Motion: Landers moved to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Seconded. Passed.

Submitted by  
Mary Jane Gaudio, Recording Secretary