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May 19 2016 AT 9:30 AM/PM  
*Eden Salzano*  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

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

Chairman  
**Stephen Dinsmore**

Treasurer  
**Donald F. Landers Jr.**

Secretary  
**Joseph Hitchery**

**HARBOR MANAGEMENT SHELLFISH COMMISSION**  
**May 17, 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

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

Absent: Rick Kanter

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

Absent: Deputy Harbor Master Marc Berger

**CALL TO ORDER.** Chairman Dinsmore called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 19, 2016.**

Landers corrected Section 6.b. by substituting "DABA" (Department of Agriculture Bureau of Aquaculture) for "agricultural" permit.

**Motion:** Johnston moved acceptance of corrected minutes. Seconded. Passed 6-0

**PUBLIC DELEGATIONS.** None

**REPORTS.**

**Shellfish:** Landers reported the two seasonally restricted areas were closed May 15.

**Harbor Master:**

- 202 mooring renewals are complete
- 34 renewals paid & are pending inspection report
- 36 have not responded
- 13 cancelled
- 6 new

A mooring in shallow water near Niantic River marker #7 requested by Mr. Londregan for a 40' barge used in his oyster cultivation was approved.

Harbor Master Morris has been subpoenaed to testify in a probation violation charge against the owner of a boat abandoned on Crescent Beach last October. The owner has not paid the Town \$3,000 due for cost of removal.

A boat on mooring #256 in the Niantic River has an expired registration and is due for mooring inspection this year. The owner has not renewed or responded to phone calls. There was discussion on how the Harbor Master should proceed.

**Treasurer:** The fiscal year ends on July 29 and any outstanding bills or expenses should be submitted by then. Invoice received from WELSCO for Warden fees, \$75 for March and \$93.75 for April.



**Selectman:** Salerno updated the Commission and advised the budget referendum is scheduled for this Thursday.

**OLD BUSINESS.**

**Harbor Management Plan:** Geoff Steadman reported to Dinsmore that wording was added to the Plan on request of DEEP stating any Camp Niantic exclusion zone in public trust waters must be ratified by DEEP.

HM Plan now submitted for final approval by DEEP within 30 days, then to Town for review by Board of Selectmen and public hearing.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Camp Niantic Exclusive Zone:** Any exclusion of the public from public trust waters by Camp Niantic must be in accordance with DEEP regulations, and any related boundary markers also must have DEEP approval, per DEEP.

**Correspondence:** Two COP applications submitted by Docko, Inc. for review only: one on behalf of John Ranelli for stone wall repair at Giants Neck, and one on behalf of Mary Sybasky for pier repair at 223 Old Black Pt. Rd.

Invitation received to the Save The Hills Coalition Meeting on Wednesday, June 9, from 5–7:30 pm at East Lyme Public Library.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** Niantic River Watershed Committee report given by Landers to Johnston with an invitation to attend their meetings.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

**Motion:** Mountzoures moved to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Seconded. Passed 6-0.

Submitted by  
Joseph Hitchery, Secretary