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June 29 2016 AT 10 AM/PM  
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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**  
**JUNE 21, 2016, MEETING MINUTES**

Members Present: Steve Dinsmore, Don Landers, Joe Hitchery, Barbara Johnston

Absent: Rick Kanter, Greg Murin, Bill Mountzoures

Ex Officos Present: Harbor Master Dick Morris

Absent: Deputy Harbor Master Marc Berger, Selectman Marc Salerno

**CALL TO ORDER.** Chairman Dinsmore called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 17, 2016.**

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

**PUBLIC DELEGATIONS.** Tim Londregan (Oyster Cultivation Farm)

**REPORTS.**

**Shellfish:** None

**Harbor Master:** As of June 21, 2016, the current mooring status is listed below:

- 241 mooring renewals are complete
- 30 mooring renewals are pending inspection (3 of which are new)
- 2 moorings on hold
- 4 waiting to receive forms/fees
- Total moorings are 277

A mooring in shallow water near Niantic River marker #7 requested by Mr. Londregan for a 40' barge used in his oyster cultivation was discussed. Dinsmore suggested Mr. Londregan set up a Kiosk on the Boardwalk to address any questions and/or problems the townspeople may have regarding the oyster cultivation. Mr. Londregan said his oyster harvesting should be ready in September. Dinsmore stated WELSCO should be involved regarding any shellfish activity on a barge. Mr. Londregan said he is currently working with WELSCO.

Dave Marriott from the USCG contacted Morris regarding day beacons in Smith Cove, channel marker #4. Marker #8 was apparently off-site, and new coordinates were requested. Hitchery volunteered that he has been in contact in the past with Steve Pothier, the USCG Administrator for PATONs and that he would be of assistance in resolving the reporting discrepancies, as we know the pilings have never moved. Morris said he has two interns for the summer that are GIS wizards, and they will be assigned to work on these issues. Marriott also requested the removal of an unauthorized "No Wake Zone" sign on marker #4.



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## TOWN OF EAST LYME

### EAST LYME HARBOR MANAGEMENT/SHELLFISH COMMISSION

**Treasurer:** Invoice received from WELSCO for Warden Patrol, \$18.75 for May.

**Ex-Officio:** None

#### **OLD BUSINESS.**

**Harbor Management Plan:** HM Plan now submitted for final approval by DEEP within 30 days, then to Town for review by Board of Selectmen and public hearing. Johnston has changes that she feels need to be done before HM Plan final approval. She will copy the pages from the plan that she stated need to be changed and will mail them to Dinsmore.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

**Correspondence:** Gerwick Mereen-Civil Engineering/Land Surveying submitted a copy of the legal notice published in the Day Newspaper for Bruce Bellucci, 29 Bishops Bay Road, for the construction of a dock.

Stedman submitted a request for inclusion of a section on "Living Shoreline" in HM Plan because of provisions requested by DEEP. The Commission discussed and agreed it needed to be submitted to Planning and Zoning for review of the proposed wording because... "traditional structural measures for shoreline protection may only be permitted in certain instances..."

**FINAL COMMENTS:** None

#### **ADJOURNMENT.**

Motion: Landers moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Seconded. Passed.

Submitted by  
Mary Jane Gaudio, Secretary