



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**  
**MARCH 21, 2017, MEETING MINUTES**

Members Present: Joe Hitchery, Don Landers, Barbara Johnston

Absent: Steve Dinsmore, Greg Murin, Bill Mountzoures, Rick Kanter

Ex Officios Present: Harbor Master Dick Morris, Selectman Paul Dagal

Absent: Deputy Harbor Master Marc Berger

**CALL TO ORDER.** In the absence of Chairman Dinsmore, Secretary Hitchery called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.  
Because no quorum was present no motions were accepted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2017.**  
Deferred until April meeting.

**PUBLIC DELEGATIONS.** None.

**REPORTS.**

**Shellfish:** River was closed because of a blizzard.

**Treasurer:** Landers submitted the three invoices received at last meeting for payment. Deposited check for lease fee from Tim Londregan. Landers confirmed the mooring sticker invoice was paid.

**Harbor Master:** Mooring status as of March 21, 2017:

- 284 Mooring renewals were mailed out at the end of January 2017.
- 191 Mooring responses have been received (146 completed, 45 awaiting inspections)
- 94 Moorings await responses.
- 1 Mooring was cancelled (E-472 Daniel Kaplan)
- 2 New moorings were approved..
- Total moorings are 286.

Morris reported that he emailed Congressman Courtney asking for \$20 million to dredge the Niantic River as federal grant money may be available from Army Corp of Engineers. He received a response that they would look into it. Morris said he has a quote for \$500-\$600,000 to dredge in front of Cheney Park and a person was coming out to look and discuss options. He was told it would cost \$40,000 for sediment samples required before dredging.

**Ex-Officio:** Selectman Paul Dagal introduced himself. He is replacing Selectman Salerno as our ex-officio Board of Selectmen representative.

**OLD BUSINESS.**

**Harbor Management Plan:** No new updates.

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**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Correspondence:** COP received from Kim Craven for rebuilding a 75' pre-1939 seawall at 46 East Shore Drive.

A replacement rain gauge is to be located near the shellfish warden shack at the State boat launch in Waterford.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Hitchery adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Jane Gaudio, Recording Secretary

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