

**EAST LYME HARBOR MANAGEMENT & SHELLFISH COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 16, 2020 7:30 PM  
EAST LYME TOWN HALL  
Meeting was conducted by ZOOM due to COVID**

Chairman  
Stephen Dinsmore

Treasurer  
Donald F. Landers Jr.

Secretary  
Craig Mason

**Members Present:** Steve Dinsmore, Joe Hitchery, Greg Murin, Craig Mason, Don MacKenzie, Rick Kanter

**Members Absent:** Don Landers

**Ex-Officio(s) Present:** P. Dagle

**Ex-Officio(s) Absent:** Harbormaster Ron Johnson, Deputy Harbor Master, Mark Berger,

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** S. Dinsmore called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2021**  
**Tabled**

**3. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS:**

Fred Wise, Waterford, asked how many acres does T. Londregan lease in the Niantic Bay. The Commission was not sure of the exact figure.

**4. REPORTS**

- A. Treasurer-tabled
- B. Ex-Officio- Tabled
- B. Harbor Master-tabled

FILED

*March 18 20 21 AT 1:45 AM/PM*  
*[Signature]*  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Responsible Lawn Care Ad Annual cost-\$203.63**

S. Dinsmore presented the annual ad for responsible lawn care and reminded the members that the Commission has helped to sponsor the ad in the New London Day newspaper over the years.

**MOTION: (Kanter/Murin) to approve spending \$203.63, as the Commission's portion for the Responsible Lawn Care ad. APPROVED unanimously**

**B. EL Waterford Town Boundary dispute-Joe's Evaluation**

J. Hitchery emailed the history of the Niantic River boundary between East Lyme and Waterford over the past 100 years. The documentation consistently shows the boundary in the center of the river between the two towns. He presented many resources and they all come to the same conclusion as to the where the boundary exists.

P. Dagle stated he had already passed the documentation on to the First Selectman. There has been no movement in the discussions between East Lyme and Waterford. P. Dagle asked how many moorings were in the disputed area, J. Hitchery stated there were 10-12 moorings.

R. Kanter informed the members that if anyone wanted to know where the boundaries are, they can go to the state or the towns GIS and clearly see where it is.

**C. WELSCO Permit Change Proposal:**

R. Kanter informed the members that the plan is not finalized, and they have agreed to leave East Lyme Harbor Management on the permit.

**D. Londregan Lease Renewal (EL 3)-tabled**

**E. Habitat Restoration-tabled**

**F. Shellfish Management Plan-tabled**

**6. NEW BUSINESS-none**

**7. FINAL COMMENTS:**

P. Dagle informed the Commission that the town will be paying its share of the pump out fee and it will not be coming out of the Harbor Management/Shellfish Commission budget

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: (Murin/Hitchery) to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Vote: Approved Unanimously**

Respectfully Submitted

Sue Spang

Recording Secretary

**2021 Meeting Dates;** April 20, May 18, June 21\*, July 19\*, August 16\*, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 21.

\*3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month

