



Minutes

NRWC Board of Directors

May 6, 2021, 6 pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Attendees: Ralph Bates, Town of East Lyme; Melissa Bezanson, Town of Salem; Donald Danila, Town of East Lyme; Donald Landers, East Lyme Harbor Management and Shellfish Commission; Chris Tomichuk, Town of Waterford; Susan Gonzalez, Town of East Lyme; David Turner, Town of Montville; Eric Thomas, CT DEEP; Doug Lawson, Town of Waterford.

Excused: Eric Kanter, Waterford-EL Shellfish Commission;

1. **Call to Order:** Chair C. Tomichuk called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. **Seating of Alternates:** Rick Bates for Pete Harris in vacant Town of Montville, and Karen Bishop for vacant Salem position. Motion by Don. Landers, second by Don Danilla, all in favor, motion passed.
3. **Review and Approval of April meeting minutes:** Don Landers motioned to approve April meeting minutes, second by Ralph Bates, all in favor, motioned passed.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** D. Danila reviewed Treasure's Report. Landers moved, R. Bates second to approve the Treasure's Report, all in favor, motioned passed.
5. **NRWC Coordinator:** Judy Rondeau reviewed the Coordinator's Report. Don Landers suggested reaching out to beach associations for support with Healthy Cawns Campaign.
6. **DEEP Liaison Report:** E. Thomas - Shellfish Bill passed the Senate, going to House for review. No other significant updates.
7. **Old Business:**
 - Town Matters:**
 - Rick Bates – Darrow Pond open space property, 300 acres, 100 acres is town owned. An Advisory Committee is being formed to determine future utilization; uses for consideration include trails, park / picnic areas, open recreation.
 - Subcommittee Updates:**
 - Monitoring Group: D. Danila provided an update regarding precipitation monitoring events. Spring rainwater sampling has been conducted yet.
 - Summit Committee: Start planning next month
 - Education/Outreach Group: Refer to NRWC Coordinator's Report
8. **New Business:**

Dave Turner discovered a suspect illicit discharge. Dave Turner described as a black PVC pipe along Silver Falls and Westchester Road in East Lyme.
9. **Public Comments:**
 - None
10. **Next Meeting:** June 3, 2021, 6 PM, via Zoom.
11. **Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn at 6:35 PM by D. Landers seconded by R. Bates. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Bezanson
NRWC Secretary, Town of Salem Representative

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