



Niantic River Watershed Committee, Inc.

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Minutes
NRWC Board of Directors
August 5, 2021, 6 PM
Via Zoom video conferencing

FILED
Aug 25 2021 AT 2:40 AM/PM
Kenneth M. Mullins
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Attendees:

Daniel Mullins, Eastern CT Conservation District; Chris Tomichek, Town of Waterford; Donald Landers, East Lyme Harbor Management and Shellfish Commission; Peter Harris, Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission; Eric Kanter, Waterford-EL Shellfish Commission; Donald Danila, Town of East Lyme; Susan Gonzalez, Town of East Lyme; Dave Turner, Town of Montville; Karen Bishop, Town of Waterford

Excused: Judy Rondeau, NRWC Coordinator; Melissa Bezanson, Town of Salem; Ralph Bates, Town of East Lyme; Eric Thomas, CT DEEP; Doug Lawson, Town of Waterford

1. **Call to Order:** Chair C. Tomichek called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.
2. **Seating of Alternates:** D. Danila motioned to sit E. Kanter in Salem seat for M. Bezanson and K. Bishop in Waterford seat for D. Lawson, seconded by D. Turner, all in favor, motion passed.
3. **Review and Approval of July 2021 meeting minutes:** Motion to approve July meeting minutes by D. Landers, seconded by D. Turner, D. Danila abstained, motion passed.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** D. Danila presented Treasurer's report. D. Landers motioned to approve Treasurer's report, seconded by D. Turner, all in favor, motion passed.
5. **Coordinator's Report:** C. Tomichek summarized Coordinator's Report prepared by J. Rondeau. D. Mullins provided update on four-town bioretention project. All storm drain filters have been purchased and will be installed in Waterford and East Lyme after locations have been finalized.
6. **DEEP Liaison Report:** No report, E. Thomas was not in attendance.
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. Town Matters: Discussion on municipal boundary in Niantic River.
8. **Subcommittee Updates:**
 - a. Monitoring Group: D. Danila still needs to conduct quarterly precipitation-related sampling; RBV sampling will occur in the fall. D. Landers discussed items regarding stormwater sampling.
 - b. Education/Outreach Group: D. Mullins reported that Healthy Lawns, Healthy River door-to-door outreach was well received by residents.
 - c. NRWPP Update Summit Committee: Planning has started for upcoming NRWPP Update Watershed Summit.
9. **New Business:** None
10. **Public Comments:** None
11. **Next meeting:** September 2, 2021 at 6 PM
12. **Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn at 6:16 PM by D. Landers, seconded by D. Turner. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned.



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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Gonzalez".

Susan Gonzalez
Town of East Lyme Representative