



# Niantic River Watershed Committee, Inc.

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Sept. 2, 2022 AT 8:15 AM/PM  
Branche Thomas ATC  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

## Minutes

NRWC Board of Directors

July 7, 2022, 6 pm

Via ZOOM Online Conferencing

Attendees: Melissa Bezanson, Town of Salem, Jamie Vaudrey, NRWC Coordinator; Amy Cabaniss, Town of East Lyme (alternate); Chris Tomichuk, Town of Waterford; Susan Gonzalez, Town of East Lyme; Karen Bishop, Town of Waterford (alternate); Dave Turner, Town of Montville; Eric Kanter, Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission (alternate); Don Landers, East Lyme Harbor Management and Shellfish Commission; Maureen Fitzgerald, guest

Excused: Don Danila, Town of East Lyme; Eric Thomas, CT DEEP; Doug Lawson, Town of Waterford; Peter Harris, Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission;

1. **Call to Order:** C. Tomichuk called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. **Seating of Alternates:** D. Landers motioned to seat A. Cabaniss and K. Bishop in vacant E. Lyme positions, seconded by D Turner. All in favor, motion was approved.
3. **Review and Approval of June 2022 meeting minutes:** tabled to next meeting (August) as minutes were recorded by Peter Harris, who is absent.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** S. Gonzalez read Treasurer's report prepared by D. Danila in advance of the meeting. D. Landers motioned to approve report as read, seconded by D. Turner. All in favor, motion was approved.
5. **Coordinator's Report:** J. Vaudrey reviewed the Coordinator's report. NRWC will participate in East Lyme Day on July 16, 2022. Logistics for booth set up, take down, visuals and handouts were discussed. Volunteers to staff the booth are needed.
6. **DEEP Liaison Report:** E. Thomas sent report by e-mail. C. Tomichuk reported the highlights.
7. **Old Business:**
  - a. Town Matters: Waterford Solar Project is complete, Don D. emailed a photo of the completed field (83-acres). DEEP intends to collect fish tissue sampling to assess if any impacts from development activities are observed in aquatic life.
8. **Subcommittee Updates:**
  - a. Monitoring Group: Final precipitation water quality samples were collected in May 2022 and reported in June, sampling program is complete. Don L, Deb, and Susan to retrieve Tidbit Transducers later this month. D. Landers is coordinating with DEEP about fish tissue sampling, however no firm plans have been made.
  - b. Education/Outreach Group: See Coordinator's Report.
  - c. NRWPP Update Summit Committee: Planning on hold due to Covid.
9. **New Business:** Dominion Grant Application window opens Aug 1 2022.
10. **Public Comments:** None.

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11. **Next meeting:** August 4, 2022, 6 PM, via Zoom.
12. **Adjournment:** D. Landers motioned to adjourn at 6:30 PM, seconded by D. Turner. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Bezanson  
Town of Salem