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Minutes

NRWC Board of Directors

June 2, 2022, 6 pm

Via ZOOM Online Conferencing

Sept 21 20 22 AT 8:15 AM PM
Brooke Stearns ATC
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Attendees: Jamie Vaudrey, NRWC Coordinator; Don Danila, Town of East Lyme; Amy Cabaniss, Town of East Lyme (alternate); Chris Tomichek, Town of Waterford; Doug Lawson, Town of Waterford; Don Landers, East Lyme Harbor Management and Shellfish Commission; Peter Harris, Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission; Deb Moshier-Dunn, STR-STH (guest)

Excused: Melissa Bezanson, Town of Salem; Susan Gonzalez, Town of East Lyme; Karen Bishop, Town of Waterford (alternate); Eric Kanter, Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission (alternate); Eric Thomas, CT DEEP; Dave Turner, Town of Montville

1. **Call to Order:** C. Tomichek called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. **Seating of Alternates:** D. Danila motioned to seat A. Cabaniss for vacant seat in Salem, seconded by D Landers. All in favor, motion was approved.
3. **Review and Approval of May 5, 2022 meeting minutes:** D. Landers motioned to approve minutes, seconded by D. Danila. All in favor, motion was approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** D. Danila presented the Treasurer's report. D. Landers motioned to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by P. Harris. All in favor, motion was approved.
5. **Coordinator's Report:** J. Vaudrey reviewed the Coordinator's report. NRWC will participate in Earthfest (June 11) and Celebrate East Lyme (July 16) and will need volunteers to help with those activities. J. Vaudrey will continue to work on a watershed report card outline for NRWC review. Additional discussion ensued on the bacterial sampling project using a non-state certified lab for initial screening if funding sources approve.
6. **DEEP Liaison Report:** E. Thomas sent report by e-mail. C. Tomichek reported the highlights.
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Town Matters:** The Noble Gas Station work continues at the Exit 75 area of I-95. Noble Gas has improved erosion control measures following input by STR-STH.
8. **Subcommittee Updates:**
 - a. **Monitoring Group:** D. Danila completed the last quarter of the 5 year precipitation related water quality monitoring during May 27-31. A report will be sent out once the nitrate samples have been worked up. He has continued to work on the 10 year monitoring report. Don thanked Pete Harris for his efforts getting the WELSCO weather station back on line. Don D and Susan Gonzalez plan to download water temperature data from the streams around the Waterford solar energy site during the week of June 20. The Summit meeting will be delayed.



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- b. Education/Outreach Group:
 - c. NRWPP Update Summit Committee: Planning on hold due to Covid.
9. **New Business**: None
10. **Public Comments**: D. Moshier-Dunn shared the following information:
- a. Communicated information on Bioblitz, the Pump-out boat is operating, continued erosion risks from Golden Spur properties, the Aug 13 kayak regatta, and the Save the Sound Beach report.
11. **Next meeting**: July 7, 2022, 6 PM, via Zoom.
12. **Adjournment**: D. Landers motioned to adjourn at 6:53 PM, seconded by D. Danila. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Harris
WELSCO Representative