



Niantic River Watershed Committee, Inc.

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Minutes
NRWC Board of Directors
March 3, 2022, 6 pm
Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Sept 2, 20 22 AT 8:15 AM/PM
Blaine Howell ATC
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Attendees: Jamie Vaudry, NRWC Coordinator, Dan Mullins, ECCD, Melissa Bezanson, Town of Salem; Donald Landers, East Lyme Harbor Management and Shellfish Commission; Chris Tomichuk, Town of Waterford; Susan Gonzalez, Town of East Lyme; Peter Harris, Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission; Donald Danila, Town of East Lyme; Dave Turner, Town of Montville, Deb Moshier-Dunn, STRSTH (guest), Eric Thomas, CT DEEP; Doug Lawson, Town of Waterford;

Excused: Rick Kanter, Karen Bishop

1. **Call to Order:** Chair C. Tomichuk called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.
2. **Seating of Alternates:** No alternates.
3. **Review and Approval of February 2022 meeting minutes:** Motion to approve January meeting minutes by D. Danila, seconded by P. Harris, motion passed.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** D. Danila presented Treasurer's report. D. Danila indicated that IRS reporting fees are current. Discussed use of available EPOC grant funds for water quality test kits for schools within the community. D. Danila solicited several schools for interested, no responses. M. Bezanson suggested additional organizations: Project Oceanology (Project O) and New England Science and Sailing (NESS) as students within the four towns participate in programming offered by both organizations. D. Danila also requested approval to approval to renew Bluehost website subscription. D. Landers motioned to approve Treasurer's Report and Bluehost fees, seconded by S. Gonzalez, motion passed.
5. **NRWC Coordinator:** D. Mullins reviewed the Coordinator's Report and summarized the month's activities. J. Vaudry is officially taking over as NRWC Coordinator. D. Mullins is going to maintain coordination of Healthy Lawns Campaign.
6. **DEEP Liaison Report:** E. Thomas reviewed Coordinator's report.
7. **Old Business:**

Town Matters:

- Ran advertisement in "Lyme Times" and "Post Road Review" for the recruitment of new members for Salem, East Lyme, and Montville. No responses have been received.
- Discussed Route 85 Improvement project to start in 2024.
- Celebrate Eat Lyme Day, July 15, 2022.

Subcommittee Updates:

- Monitoring Group: Draft Water Temperature Report is in review. Draft Precipitation Report in progress.
- Education/Outreach Group: Discussed in Coordinator's Report.
- NRWPP Summit Committee: on hold due to pandemic.



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8. New Business:

- Celebrate East Lyme Day: 7/15/2022: Jaime to review and register. Display to include UCONN Sea Grant Poster, and touch tank (Susan and Don L)
- Healthy Lawns Campaign: Pete Harris to draft article for NL Day.

9. Public Comments:

- D. Moshier-Dunn: Pump out boat funding approved and contracting is in progress.

10. Next Meeting: March 3, 2022, 6 PM via Zoom.

11. Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by D. Landers, seconded by D. Turner. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa B.", is written over the typed name.

Melissa Bezanson
NRWC Secretary, Town of Salem Representative