

EAST LYME HARBOR MANAGEMENT & SHELLFISH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 15, 2024
EAST LYME TOWN HALL

Chairman
Stephen Dinsmore

Treasurer
Donald F. Landers Jr.

Secretary
Jim Allen

Members Present: Steve Dinsmore Hull Manwaring, Don Landers, Rick Kanter, Jim Allen, Craig Mason, Ron Johnson.

Members Absent:

Ex-Officio(s) Present: Jason Deeble

Also Present: Jim Spang Harbor Master, Mark Berger, Deputy Harbor Master

Call to Order @7:00

Motion to approve minutes 6-17-2024 approved unanimously with one abstention

Public Delegations

--Dock Co. did not present

--No public delegations

Treasurer's Report

--An analysis of last fiscal year is forthcoming.

--A bill for \$198.63 for fuel for the harbor master's boat was submitted from Mago Point. It will be split with Waterford.

Harbor Master's Report

--14 folks haven't yet renewed their moorings

--30 moorings are in the inspection process

--After reviewing the minimum requirements for moorings for East Lyme and surrounding towns, a recommendation was made to increase the gauge on chains from 5/16" to 1/2" regardless of boat size. An ordinance from 2019 appears to give the commission the authority to make these changes. The public will be noticed that a vote on the matter will be scheduled for the next meeting.

New Business

--SHIPP Grant application was not submitted. Chair seeks a subcommittee to consider using grant funds to increase public access of water. An email will go out looking for who might be interested.

--Shellfish Management Plan Review TABLED

--Shellfishing on the Western Side of Black Point - TABLED

Communications

--Case involving Plaut has been "withdrawn"

--Informed that Deep Restoration Projects are being considered. The commission should consider how these could be used in East Lyme.

Motion to Adjourn passed unanimously at 7:23

Respectfully Submitted,
Jason Deeble
BOS Liaison

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