



TOWN OF EAST LYME
EAST LYME HARBOR MANAGEMENT/SHELLFISH COMMISSION

Chairman
Stephen Dinsmore

Treasurer
J.Hull Manwaring

Secretary
James Allen

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Jan 20, 2026
EAST LYME TOWN HALL

Members Present: Hull Manwaring, Don Landers, Craig Mason, Susan Gonzalez

Ex-Officio Present: Jason Deeble

Members Absent: Steve Dinsmore, Ron Johnson

Also Present: Steve Albert

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1. **Call to Order:** D. Landers called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.
2. **Approval of Minutes of the Regular meeting of November 18, 2025:** J. Deeble will send the November minutes to Steve Dinsmore and Susan Gonzalez for filing with Town Hall. November minutes will be approved at the February 2026 meeting.

Approval of Minutes of the Regular meeting of December 16, 2025: C. Mason made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes as submitted, seconded by H. Manwaring. All in favor, motion passes.

3. **Public Delegations:** None

4. **Reports:**

- a. **Treasurer:** H. Manwaring reported that an invoice for Boats, Inc. (\$2713.19) was paid in full, so he will have Mitch bill Waterford for half of the payment. Invoice for \$85 from Jeanette Fisheries was also paid.
- b. **Ex-Officio:** J. Deeble reported that the ordinance for automated ticketing devices was approved by the Board of Selectmen and will be installed after decision is made for placement locations and state approval is received. The Board of Selectmen will not intervene in the cell phone tower approval process. Town is looking into hiring a full-time grant writer.
- c. **Harbormaster:** S. Albert has not been sworn in yet as Harbormaster. He has been processing Online Mooring applications – about 70 applications have been approved so far.

5. **Old Business**

- a. **Shellfish Area Signage:** No update
- b. **West Black Point Shellfish areas:** No update
- c. **SHIPP Proposal:** C. Mason reported no movement on proposal. J. Deeble noted that there's money at the state level for transportation – he will reach out to Nick Menapace regarding this. This could be an alternative avenue to fund some projects.
- d. **Requirement of Insurance for moorings:** Commission will work on the Ordinance updates.



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6. **New Business:** Annual Gathering of the Shellfish Commissions is Saturday, January 24 in New Haven. C. Mason and S. Gonzalez plan to attend and will report back at the next meeting.
7. **Communications:** None
8. **Final Comments:** None
9. **Adjournment:** C. Mason moved to adjourn at 7:12 PM, seconded by H. Manwaring. All in favor, motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gonzalez
Secretary