



TOWN OF EAST LYME  
EAST LYME HARBOR MANAGEMENT/SHELLFISH COMMISSION

Chairman  
Donald F. Landers Jr.

Treasurer  
Stephen Dinsmore

Secretary  
Barbara Johnston

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**REGULAR MEETING**

Minutes of Tuesday, January 18, 2011 Jan 20 11 at 12:30 <sup>AM</sup> <sub>PM</sub>  
7:30 PM, East Lyme Town Hall  
108 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Niantic, CT 06357

Esther B. Williams  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

**Present:** Chairman Don Landers, Treasurer Steven Dinsmore, Marvin Schutt, Rick Kanter, and Bill Mountzoures

**Also Present:** Harbor Master Joe Hitchery, Deputy Harbor Master Marc Berger, Ex-officio John Birmingham, Keith Neilson of Docko, Inc. and Gary Yerman of R & B Fisheries, LLC.

**Absent:** Greg Murin and Secretary Barbara Johnston

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Landers called to order the January 18, 2011, Regular Meeting of the Harbor Management/Shellfish Commission at 7:30 PM.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF December 21, 2010**

The following corrections were noted: Delete the paragraph under item 7 and insert the following: "Mr. Hitchery commented he had read a report about the Army Corps of Engineers conducting a trial program requiring any one on a boat 26' or under and swimmers 100' away from shore to wear a life jacket."

**MOTION (1): Mr. Mountzoures moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 21, 2010, as amended. Seconded by Mr. Dinsmore. Mr. Schutt abstained from voting. (4-0-1) Motion carried.**

**3. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS**

**MOTION (2): Mr. Dinsmore moved to bring item 6 c. of this evening's Agenda to Public Delegations. Seconded by Mr. Mountzoures. (5-0) Unanimous.**

Keith Neilson of Docko, Inc. showed plans for the Dowling dock at 285 Black Point Road. Ongoing work at the applicant's property includes repairs to the seawall, which were approved by Planning and Zoning. He has cautioned the applicant that the dock would have to be very sturdy and that the maximum width for a fixed dock allowed by the DEP is 5'. Mr. Nielson recommended that Mr. Dowling only keep a boat at the dock when he is present and the conditions are calm. Mr. Nielson indicated that his client may also apply for a mooring permit in the vicinity of the dock. Mr. Dowling wishes to have a dingy at the dock.

