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TOWN OF EAST LYME

EAST LYME HARBOR MANAGEMENT/SHELLFISH COMMISSION

Barbara Johnston

Chairman
Donald F. Landers Jr.

Treasurer
Stephen Dinsmore

Secretary
Barbara Johnston

East Lyme Harbor Management/Shellfish Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2011

Present: Don Landers, Chairman; Barbara Johnston, Secretary; Greg Murin, Bill Mountzoures and Rick Kanter

Absent: Marvin Schutt and Steve Dinsmore

Also Present: Joseph Hitchery, Harbor Master; Marc Berger, Deputy Harbor Master and John Birmingham, Ex Officio

1. Call to Order. Chairman Landers called the East Lyme Harbor Management/Shellfish Commission Regular Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of June 21, 2011. Mr. Landers asked for additions, deletions or corrections to the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2011.

MOTION (1): Ms. Johnston moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2011, as presented. Seconded by Mr. Murin. Mr. Mountzoures abstained from voting. (3-0-1) Motion carried.

3. Public Delegations. There were no public delegations.

4. Reports

A. Warden. Mr. Landers reported the river is open for clamming.

B. Harbor Master. Mr. Hitchery reported he received a Notice to Mariners that emergency repairs are needed on the existing Amtrak Railroad Bridge. The bridge will open to vessel traffic upon two hour advance notice between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. from July 18 to July 22, July 25 to July 29 and August 1 to August 5, 2011. Mr. Berger stated the chain and chain drive sprocket need to be replaced.

Mr. Hitchery reported a total of 14 new permits have been issued and five are pending. He received a total of 199 renewals and has seven pending. Two partially submerged 4x4 wooden winter-sticks in the Niantic River previously identified as hazardous, were corrected; the owner took care of one and Mr. Tyler removed one. Final notices were sent out via email to previous mooring permit holders that did not renew permits in 2011. Some individuals responded that they are relinquishing their mooring permits and some notices were returned as undeliverable. Discussion followed on development of policies with respect to delinquent and

