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Shellfish Commission March 10, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Roger Bowgen, Sue Baker, Steven Kinner, Jonathan Stone, Rick Kral, William Grempe, Bill Cameron, Joan Tracy Sequin

Guests: Chris Coccaro – Consultant, Steve Schafer - Stellamar Oysters, Michael Long – Gw Health

The meeting began at 5:37 pm

The February 2020 meeting minutes were unanimously approved

Treasurers report – Bill Grempe said there is about \$36,000 in the operations account.

Coordinators report – Steve reported that he had taken NOAA out for sampling and they should be wrapped up by the end of the month. He is planning on doing both NOAA and DABA sampling tomorrow. He needs over two sampling rounds to catch up with the necessary sampling. The engine tune-up and trim tabs were completed. Steve did not think a “kicker” engine was necessary for the boat. Steve said he will talk with DABA folks about being approved to qualify to teach sampling technique.

UCONN PFA Study – UCONN will be coming back with dates soon.

NOAA oyster project in Greenwich Cove – They need two more runs in March.

GSC/Atlantic Clam Farms Clam operations – Roger said that Ed had helped with the survey on the dredging in the Cove. The dredging will probably be done next year. He had found a good number of clams and not many oysters. He is looking to meet with Ed about clams.

Oysters – Steve Schafer had expressed concerns on the oyster population in the cove – not as productive as he thought. Roger will speak with Kristin at DABA about determining the population density. Discussion ensued regarding oysters in the area of Sand Island and what happened to the population there.

BOP Summer Education Project at Innis Arden Cottage – Joan said that there needs to be a person in charge to do lesson plans and organize. Roger will speak with Greenwich Country Day School to see if they are interested.

Greenwich Country Day/BOP – GCD is working on their program, Roger has not heard back from them.

Lucas Point Oyster seeding – Roger emailed the DABA application for the project to the Commission. He will need assistance with this.

Experience the Sound – The date of June 21, 2020 has been approved by the Town. Roger handed out a list of last year’s participants.

Old Greenwich seeding project Edgewater Road - Need to speak with the families that will be involved.

Shellfish Demonstration – April Demo scheduled for April 18th around 2 pm with a rain date of April 19th, 2020.

New Business – None

The next meeting will be Tuesday April 14, 2020 at 5:30 pm. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

Michael Long