Minutes of February meeting accepted- (No March meeting).

Treasurers Report: B Gremp - still awaiting update from Atlantic Clam Farms from 2018 clamming. R Bowgen to following up with Ed Stilwagen

Coordinators report: - Steve Kinner advised the Commission is catching up on overall required sampling runs for 2018 into 2019 as required by DABA – he will ask Alissa if she can give a sampling course in Greenwich to certify all Commissioners for sampling duty.

The Commission is still searching for a second Captain

Shellfishing Demonstration: The shellfish demonstration at Greenwich Point, despite the weather, was a success with 18 people braving the rains and successfully learning how harvest both clams and oysters. The intent is to have another General Public demonstration on Sunday April 28th by the Chimes building, plus a requested demonstration for the Girl Scouts once the weather improves.

The sale of Shellfishing Permits at Sportsmans’ Den is now permitted by the Town.

UCONN. The Fundraising event final details will be available in the next two weeks

NOAA – expecting further news on the new study from NOAA in the near future.

Stella Mar Oyster Management – Greenwich Oyster Management Plan is underway with Stella Mar with an additional request for them to be able to take all oyster sizes from Chimney Corner. The request will be made to DABA

UCONN-new Greenwich research project, Per & Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances in oyster beds will commence in July.

On May 5th BOP will present their Documentary about re-establishing Oyster beds in the Hudson River to improve water quality. The showing will be at the Innis Arden Cottage at First Sunday Science sponsored by the Shellfish Commission. BOP/GSC will start joint education classes at the Cottage in June once per week during the Summer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1900hrs.

Rjb/04/19