

# Greenwich Shellfish Commission

Meeting : June 12th,2018

## MINUTES

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- Present :- R Bowgen, W Grempe, D Shulby, J Sequin, J Stone, Jay Loudon  
Absent :- S Cosby, W Cameron, Sue Baker, R Kral

1. May Meeting Minutes Approved

2. Treasurers report – W. Grempe advised that current account balance remains at ca. \$350,000.00.

Roger confirmed that he and Bill Grempe attended the Budget Committee Meeting and had explained the Shellfish Commission budget, answered any questions presented to them and explained the UCONN \$14,000 request

3. The Commission was advised that Jason Shockley had applied for the Captains, Shellfish Coordinators position replacing Kim Bruce.

Roger and Bill Grempe had met with him and he had accepted the job. He would now need to go through the Town's HR departments hiring procedure.

4. Clams spawn and set issue – Ed Stilwagen of Atlantic Clam Farms has further advised that he is starting to find seed clams and thus believes the beds will recover in a shorter time than previously thought.

5. UCONN Micro Plastics project – Roger will need to prepare a letter Peter Tesei to approve the release for \$14,000 for the UCONN project.

6. Seed Oyster project in the Mianus River was completed without incident

7. NOAA have confirmed they have received the funding and approval to start the Oyster Farm project in Greenwich Cove in the fall of 2018

8/9. Sole source oyster proposal - finalization of weir project documentary. Both of these remain “in process”.

10. Girl Scouts demo at Greenwich Point went well with 12 scouts in attendance

11. Experience the Sound – set up arrangements for Sunday morning agreed upon.

12. Summer shellfishing Area C – bed to be open for clamming and oystering - subject to the usual weather restrictions

13/14. Awaiting further news

15. Fund raising UCONN – setting the date for an Innis Arden Cottage event

16. FR/Facebook/Instagram – ongoing

17. Kelp Farm recreational mooring's issue – resolved with HMC/Atlantic  
Clam Farms

There being no new business the meeting was adjourned at 1845

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R Bowgen