



Town of Greenwich Shellfish Commission Meeting

June 13, 2017

Present: Roger Bowgen Chairman, Sarah Crosby, Bill Grempe, Joan Seguin, Bill Cameron, Jonathan Stone, Rick Kral

Absent: Sue Baker

Guests: Michael Long, Kim Bruce, Devan Shulby, Jennifer Turiano (Greenwich Time Reporter)

The meeting began at 5:30 pm.

Minutes: The minutes from the May 9, 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer: Bill Grempe reported that the Commission has over \$300,000 in the receipt account.

Coordinator's Report: Kim reported that they did two short runs and will be going out tomorrow with Conservation to observe osprey nests.

UCONN BioBlitz: Joan is trying to work with schools to get them to participate. The UCONN lab in Storrs will be doing water testing and should have a quick turn around with the test results. Roger mentioned that they are looking to do a study of microplastics in shellfish.

Summer Shellfish: Roger reported that Jardar has placed oysters in area C and he will work with Ed Stilwagen on the placement of clams shortly.

Oyster Seeding Program: Roger mentioned wanting to get an oyster seeding program started in Byram where DABA has already done some testing.

Weir project: Sara said that she and Sue will do some survey work in the next couple of weeks. Presampling has been done and they will update every couple of months.

Emsway Boating Safety Day: Roger reported that they had 800 people at the event which is up from 145 the first year it was held.

Documentary: Roger said that John Motay has done some of the documentary but has not yet received an invoice from him.

New Commission Member: Roger introduced Devan Shulby who is interested in being a member of the Commission. She is awaiting approval from the Town committee.

Innis Arden Cottage: Roger reported that the cottage has been cleaned up.

Harbor Management Commission: Roger said that there are a couple of dredging projects to be done.

Experience the Sound: Roger will do a roster of job duties. The Greenwich Time and Greenwich Sentinel will be advertising the event both in paper and online. Roger handed out a card that he would like to use for promotion of the shellfish program.

New Business: None

The next meeting will be held on September 12, 2017 at 5:30 PM in the Josephine Evaristo Conference Room. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Michael Long