Town of Greenwich Shellfish Commission Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2017

Present: Roger Bowgen, Sue Baker, William Gremp, Joan Seguin, Devan Shulby, William Cameron

Absent: Sarah Crosby, Jonathan Stone, Rick Kral

Guests: Kim Bruce

The meeting began at 5.35pm

Minutes: Minutes from September 12th 2017, meeting were approved unanimously

Treasurer’s Report: No Treasurers report

Coordinators report: Kim advised that they were expected to complete a short run at the end of the week. Devan would join them as part of the crew and then eventually take a Sampling Instruction course with DABA.

BioBlitz – Greenwich Magazine: Greenwich magazine has requested photographs from the BioBlitz event for their website and an eventual story. UCONN providing some as well as ourselves.

UCCONN - The water testing agreement with DABA – awaiting DABA’s response and UCONN’s advice re shuttle from UCONN Stamford.
UCCONN fund raising brochure is completed – next step is identifying potential interested donors.
As part of the UCONN Collaboration Sue brought up the possibility of potential of a series UCONN lectures focusing on LIS to be held at various locations in Greenwich.
Locations suggested included Greenwich Library, Stamford Nature Centre, YMCA, Greenwich High School, Bush Holly House etc.
Further discussion will be held with UCONN.

Discussion will be held with Stellamar (Jardar/Steve) re further oyster projects in Greenwich Cove including refurbishing the bed opposite Greenwich Land Trust Property. Stellamar will also offer the idea of an oyster project for UCONN’s consideration.

NOAA – Roger advised that NOAA had contacted him about a possible new project that they are working on that could take place in Greenwich Cove. They are currently in discussion internally and will advise in due course.
Weir Project – as Sarah has advised the base project is complete including on-going testing. It was noted that we need to add more cultch and oysters in the pond. Stellamar will be asked to provide these. John Motay has agreed to meet to finalise the documentary proof.

Recreational Shellfishing demo’s – two dates were set
Sunday December 10th@10.00am and Saturday January 13th@2.30am
Discussing November date once beds are open

Designated Research Shellfish Bed- DABA has agreed to a location in Greenwich Cove that can be permitted as a “Designated research bed”

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1850 hours

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