

# *Branford Shellfish Commission*

Established 1987

Town of Branford, Connecticut

## **MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

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Location: Community House, 46 Church Street, Branford, CT

Time: 5:00 PM

1. Attendance: Marty Hallier, John Strell, Don Hennessey and Dave Steinhardt.
2. The Meeting was called to Order at 5:00 PM by Marty Hallier.
3. The Minutes of May 14, 2024: On a motion by Dave Steinhardt, seconded by Don Hennessey, the Minutes of the Meeting were unanimously approved.
4. Review Dock Applications and Shellfish Bed Impact Projects – None
5. Public Forum – Mike Gilman introduced himself to the Commission. He, along with a couple colleagues, spoke to the Commissioners to update them regarding the recycling of shellfish shells. Mike spoke of the CT Sea Grant and is the coordinator of the efforts. The BSC supports their program and extensive discussion ensued.
6. Communications with Bills –None presented.
7. Permit Activity – Calendar Year to Date – 70 Senior Permits and 26 Resident Permits have been issued for a total of \$130. Activity continues to increase.
8. Budget Report – An updated report was presented to the Commission.
9. Enforcement – No activity.
10. Update on Lease Collections – 1 Check received -- \$531.00 from DJ King for new Agreement for Clam Island Co-Management Area. This was discussed last month. It was discovered that the original area was much larger than originally thought. Commissioner Pulcinella worked with aquaculture to properly divide the parcel. Commissioners signed off on the amended agreement.
11. Old Business – None.
12. New Business – None.
13. Adjournment – On a motion by Dave Steinhardt, seconded by John Strell, the meeting was adjourned at 5:19 by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted, Doreen Denhardt, Clerk