

# *Branford Shellfish Commission*

Established 1987

Town of Branford, Connecticut

## **MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

### **Revised by the Clerk – Item #4**

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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

Time: 5:00 PM

1. Attendance: Tony Pulcinella, Marty Hallier, Peter Graves and Don Hennessey.
2. The Meeting was called to Order at 5:02 PM by Tony Pulcinella.
3. The Minutes of August 13, 2024: On a motion by Marty Hallier, seconded by Don Hennessey, the Minutes of the Meeting were unanimously approved.
4. Review Dock Applications and Shellfish Bed Impact Projects -Stacey Bland/286 Linden Avenue project to construct a dock, removable ramp and removable float system was presented to the BSC. Michael Harkin (Harkin Engineering) and Marjorie Shansky (Attorney at Law) explained the plans. Jane Farrington (President of the Linden Shores Association) was in attendance to pose questions and voice the association's concern with the project. Extensive discussion ensued. Criscuolo Engineering surveyed the area and determined the project did not encroach on Bed 079. On a motion by Marty Hallier and seconded by Don Hennessey, it was unanimously agreed to sign off on the Application of Stacey Bland as not having any detrimental effect on the Shellfish within the project area. This Sign Off was granted based on the information presented by the applicant's Engineer, Surveyor and Legal Counsel that the project was situated solely within the bounds of the Natural Shellfish Bed and did not encroach upon Bed #79. The LWRD License Application Pre-Submission Consultation Form/Shellfish Commission was signed and was given to Attorney Shansky.
5. Public Forum – None.
6. Communications with Bills – None.
7. Permit Activity – License Revenue for Calendar Year 2024 is \$655.
8. Budget Report – was not presented.
9. Enforcement – No actions.
10. Update on Lease Collections – No update.
11. Old Business – Clam Restocking was successful and an invoice is forthcoming. Tony viewed the Jarvis Creek area.
12. New Business – None.
13. Adjournment – On a motion by Marty Hallier, seconded by Don Hennessey, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted, Doreen Denhardt, Clerk