

TOWN OF CLINTON SHELLFISH COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025 – TUES 7:00 PM
CLINTON POLICE DEPT COMMUNITY ROOM
MINUTES

Present: Wayne Church, Mike Corcoran, Wesley Kavanagh, Allen Murphy and James Smith, Al Walker

Not Present: Jerome Warner and John Vanderwerff / Volunteer

Volunteer(s):

Guest(s): Mike Flanning, 27 Jefferson Circle, Clinton CT 06413

CALLED TO ORDER

W. Church called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Corcoran and unanimously approved minutes from Feb 4, 2025 meeting.

FINANCIAL-Current

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Corcoran and unanimously approved the following expenses, *which M. Larsen will submit to finance:*

J. Warner	\$15.40 (milage)
M Corcoran	\$65.10 (milage)
M Corcoran	\$19.87 charges on Stewards Ace Hardware

A. Walker made a motion, seconded by W. Kavanagh and unanimously approved to amend above current expenses to include:

W. Church	\$29.40 (milage to/from Gathering of the Shellfish Commissioners)
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W. Church noted Shellfish budget was reviewed and results were in favor of the budget submitted.

FINANCIAL-Outstanding

M. Larsen will check with the finance department and will advise via email the status of M. Corcoran \$ 28.14 from Jan 2025.

RECREATIONAL

2025 Shellfish Lics / Kits Sales

FEB	KITS	RES	RES-SR/MIL	NON-RES	NON-RES SR/MIL
Town Hall	2	3	3		
Web Sales				2	

- **Patrolling Report:**
Patrolling was performed, no one was found clamming due to hightides, coldness and early darkness.
Noted: In cold weather clams tend to dig deeper
- J. Vanderwerff was absent, so the status of Shellfish Handout is postponed until April 1, 2025 meeting

LEASING/COMMERCIAL

- Nothing to report

REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

- A.Walker reported: Recent water sampling tested all zeros, which is very unusual
- Discussion on Cedar Island septic systems. A Walker noted WPCC's perspective is all have their own septic systems which are pumped every 5 years, via a barge which takes the pump truck there.

OTHER

- Discussion on beach signs is dependent on J. Vanderwerff's findings for marked locations.
- Shellfish boat to be put in marina / dock "D-16" early April depending on weather.
- W. Church attended the Gathering of Shellfish Commissions on 2/8/25 and gave up date of the event.
- W. Church noted: he spoke with West Marine and M. Corcoran is added to Shellfish account as of today, March 5, 2025.
- M. Corcoran made a motion, seconded by W. Kavanagh and unanimously approved setting a delegation to Madison Shellfish Commission to start communication and building a relationship with them.
- Currently the boat needs no maintenance, if anything would be minor items.

ADJOURN MEETING

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by J. Smith and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 8:25pm.

Submitted by:
Monica Larsen, Clerk

2025 Constable Schedule:

01/05/25	thru	01/11/25	Wes Kavanaugh
01/12/25	thru	01/18/25	Mike Corcoran
01/19/25	thru	01/25/25	Allen Murphy
01/26/25	thru	02/01/25	Al Walker
02/02/25	thru	02/08/25	Wayne Church
02/09/25	thru	02/15/25	Jerry Warner
02/16/25	thru	02/22/25	Jim Smith
02/23/25	thru	03/01/25	Wes Kavanaugh
03/02/25	thru	03/08/25	Mike Corcoran
03/09/25	thru	03/15/25	Allen Murphy
03/16/25	thru	03/22/25	Al Walker
03/23/25	thru	03/29/25	Wayne Church
03/30/25	thru	04/05/25	Jerry Warner
04/06/25	thru	04/12/25	Jim Smith
04/13/25	thru	04/19/25	Wes Kavanaugh
04/20/25	thru	04/26/25	Mike Corcoran
04/27/25	thru	05/03/25	Allen Murphy
05/04/25	thru	05/10/25	Al Walker
05/11/25	thru	05/17/25	Wayne Church
05/18/25	thru	05/24/25	Jerry Warner
05/25/25	thru	05/31/25	Jim Smith

2025 Meetings Schedule

01/07/25
02/04/25
03/04/25
04/01/25
05/06/25
06/03/25
07/01/25
08/05/25
09/02/25
10/07/25
11/04/25
12/02/25

2025 Weather Station Maintenance

12/19/24 Wayne & Wes Completed
Mid Mar 2025
Mid Sept 2025