

TOWN OF CLINTON SHELLFISH COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 3, 2025 – TUES 7:00 PM
CLINTON POLICE DEPT COMMUNITY ROOM
MINUTES

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

Not Present: Wayne Church, Jerome Warner and volunteer John Vanderwerff

Volunteer(s): None

Guest(s): None

CALLED TO ORDER

A. Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

M. Corcoran made a motion, seconded by A. Murphy and unanimously approved minutes from May 6, 2025 meeting.

FINANCIAL-Current

- W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Corcoran and unanimously approved the following expenses:

W. Kavanagh Ref: Milage	\$51.80
M. Corcoran	Charges on Steward's Ace Hardware Account
	\$21.98 Poly Dock Line
	\$14.58 Splice Butt Xtreme

- Discussion on current budget balance.
- M. Corcoran made a motion, seconded by W. Kavanagh and unanimously approved to purchase up to 43 bags of clams (\$70/per = \$3,010.00).

FINANCIAL-Outstanding

Boat Registration is pending Town Manager's Review as to if Town Owned Boat needs to be registered.

RECREATIONAL

- 2025 license sales: 62 purchased total income \$1,776.75
 - 10 out of 62 have requested a License Refund, total refunded \$358.75
- Patrolling Report: nothing to report
- Marine Science Day was 5/21/25 at Clinton Town Beach: Shellfish commissioners participated with hands on teaching. This is always a big hit with the kids.

LEASING/COMMERCIAL

At May's meeting, A. Walker made a motion, seconded by W. Kavanagh and unanimously approved to renew the lease with Indian River Shellfish. This is 6.6 Acres in the Hammonasset River. Lease will be for four (4) years at \$35.00 per acres, per year. *Need to follow up with W. Church to see if New Invoice was issued.*

REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

- Water sampling was performed June 2nd results are pending.
- Testing will continue as normal during shell fishing closure.
- Shellfish Handout review postponed to July 2025.

OTHER

- M. Corcoran made a motion, seconded by W. Kavanagh and unanimously approved NOAA Fisheries Lab in Milford, CT request for permission, and assistance/supervision if needed, to collect a maximum of 50 adult oysters from Hammock River in mid-June.

Action items:

- A Walker to contact Alissa at DABA regarding locations for sampling & stocking on Shore Rd.
- A Murphy to look into public access beach rights and parking on Shore Rd.
- Follow up with Town Manager regarding Registration on Shellfish Boat
- Follow up to assure new invoice was issued/sent to Indian River Shellfish for new lease.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH:

ADJOURN MEETING

W. Kavanagh made a motion, seconded by M. Corcoran and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 8:08pm.

Submitted by:

Monica Larsen, Clerk

2025 Constable Schedule:			
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
06/01/25	thru	06/07/25	Wes Kavanaugh
06/08/25	thru	06/14/25	Mike Corcoran
06/15/25	thru	06/21/25	Allen Murphy
06/22/25	thru	06/28/25	Al Walker
06/29/25	thru	07/05/25	Wayne Church
07/06/25	thru	07/12/25	Jerry Warner
07/13/25	thru	07/19/25	Jim Smith
07/20/25	thru	07/26/25	Wes Kavanaugh
07/27/25	thru	08/02/25	Mike Corcoran
08/03/25	thru	08/09/25	Allen Murphy
08/10/25	thru	08/16/25	Al Walker
08/17/25	thru	08/23/25	Wayne Church
08/24/25	thru	08/30/25	Jerry Warner
08/31/25	thru	09/06/25	Jim Smith
09/07/25	thru	09/13/25	Wes Kavanaugh
09/14/25	thru	09/20/25	Mike Corcoran
09/21/25	thru	09/27/25	Allen Murphy
09/28/25	thru	10/04/25	Al Walker
10/05/25	thru	10/11/25	Wayne Church
10/12/25	thru	10/18/25	Jerry Warner
10/19/25	thru	10/25/25	Jim Smith

2025 Meetings Schedule			
01/07/25			
02/04/25			
03/04/25			
04/01/25	Chg to GREEN ROOM		
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