

COASTAL POND MANAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

Police Station

Charlestown, Rhode Island

April 8, 2019

Chairman Rob Lyons declared a quorum was present. And called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Present:

Chairman Rob Lyons
Jeffrey Burns
Robert Krause
Rich Thomsen
Bill Wilson
Mike Roy

Absent:

None

Guests:

Dave Beutel – RI CRMC Aquaculture and Fisheries Coordinator
Nick Papa - Preliminary Determination 2019-02-078
Charles Glew - Preliminary Determination 2018-12-071
Julie Livermore – RI DEM Marine Fisheries
Brainard Locke - Shady Harbor Moderator

Town Staff:

Steve McCandless – Charlestown GIS Coordinator

Secretary's Report:

Upon motion duly made by Mike Roy and seconded by Rich Thomsen it was voted to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2019 meeting.

Financial Report:

Harbor Master Justin Vail provided report in advance

Harbormaster Report:

Harbor Master Justin Vail provided report in advance.

New Business

CRMC Aquaculture Preliminary Determination 2018-12-071 – Charles Glew

Bill Wilson reviewed usage of the location today (i.e. Fly Fishing), cages would be visible in some areas at low tide, and the area has new/recent Eel Grass growth on the western edge of the proposed area. Dave Beutel and Julie Livermore concurred regarding existing Eel grass growth.

Written comments to CPMC provided by Tom Frost (i.e. active recreation fishing) and Harbor-master Justin Vail (i.e. active mooring field) and reviewed by Rob Lyons.

Brainard Locke reviewed written comments on behalf of Shady Harbor Fire District residents.

Written comments from the public to CRMC were reviewed by Dave Beutel

Steve McCandless reviewed depth contours of the proposed area.

CRMC Aquaculture Preliminary Determination 2019-02-001 – Jennifer Scappatura

Written comments to CPMC provided by Tom Frost (i.e. active recreation fishing) and Harbor-master Justin Vail (i.e. active mooring field) and reviewed by Rob Lyons.

Julie Livermore reviewed DEM concerns regarding Eel Grass growth.

No written comments provide by the public to CRMC.

Steve McCandless reviewed depth contours of the proposed area. All bottom plant.

Bill Wilson noted the area has active Eel Grass growth and is an active mooring field.

CRMC Aquaculture Preliminary Determination 2019-02-078 – East Beach Oyster Co LLC

Steve McCandless reviewed depth contours of the proposed area. Net expansion is 4.9 acres. All bottom plant.

Written comments to CPMC provided by the Harbormaster Justin Vail and reviewed by Rob Lyons.

No concerns from DEM per Julie Livermore

Dock Application - Boudreau CRMC 2019-3-03

Written comments to CPMC provided by the Harbormaster Justin Vail and reviewed by Rob Lyons.

Steve McCandless reviewed depth contours of the proposed area.

Old Business

None

Public Comment:

See New Business above.

Upon motion duly made by Bill Wilson and seconded by Jeffrey Burns it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 08:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: XX As written
___As amended

Date: **May 6, 2019**

Rob Lyons