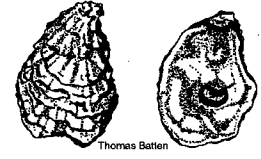


## Town of Greenwich Shellfish Commission Meeting



March 10, 2009

Present: Roger Bowgen, Chairman; Walton Alder; Bill Cameron; Bill Fossum; Bill Grempe; Rick Kral; Carol Rogers, Shellfish Coordinator

Absent: Sue Baker; Frank Cantelmo; Peter Janis

Guests: Michael Long, Michael Aurelia, Michael Doall

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM.

1. Minutes – The minutes from the February 17, 2009 meeting were approved unanimously.
2. Coordinator's Report – Carol sampled this afternoon. Roger asked if Carol could remove the "Oysters Prohibited" Signs at the Point. Michael Long said that he would have something posted on the website allowing the taking of oysters for the remainder of the season. Roger reported that Ed Stilwagen would relocate some clams for easier harvesting at the end of the week.
3. Treasurer's Report – No treasurer's report this month.
4. Experience the Sound – The event is set for Sunday May 17, 2009. Roger handed letters out to go to vendors. He is hoping to get thirty vendors at this year's event. Michael Aurelia knows of a Stamford/Greenwich Group that has a website where they may be able to post and get the word out. Roger is working on the poster for the event.
5. Permits/maps - Roger asked Michael Long to get more cookbooks printed up for permit sales.
6. Town Coastal Resources Advisory Committee – Walt reported that the Committee has proposed Mooring application fees and permit fees. The Committee has also approved rules and regulations. Walt reported that John Asch (Harbormaster) has taken over the old shellfish boat.
7. Boat Cover – Carol and Walt had gotten a few quotes on mooring covers for the boats ranging from \$600 to \$2200. Carol will try to get a written quote from her contact to better compare them.
8. Shellfish Study – Michael Doall gave a power point presentation of his draft report on the shellfish study.
9. Mianus River Survey/Shellfish Beds – no updates.
10. Queen Anne Building – No updates
11. New Business – Michael Doall advised that there was a community restoration project stimulus package offered by NOAA that would cover Bivalve Restoration projects. To be considered by NOAA any project would have to create jobs etc. Thus it could not apply in our situation. However there is a project to create mini artificial reefs in the form of reef balls or sacks of kulch, which provide suitable areas for oysters to attach and grow when suitably located. The commission thought this could be interesting for parts of Greenwich Cove and asked Michael Doall to provide more information. Roger to call Dave Carey to discuss this further.

The next meeting will be Tuesday April 14, 2009 @ 5:30 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Roger Bowgen  
Michael Long