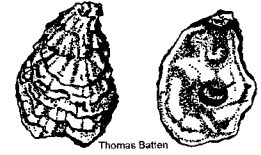


Town of Greenwich Shellfish Commission Meeting



May 12, 2009

Present: Roger Bowgen, Chairman; Sue Baker; Bill Cameron; Frank Cantelmo; Bill Fossum; Bill Grempe; Peter Janis; Carol Rogers, Shellfish Coordinator

Absent: Walton Alder; Rick Kral;

Guests: Michael Long

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM.

Minutes – The minutes from the April 14, 2009 meeting were approved unanimously.

Coordinator's Report – Carol sampled all sites on April 22, 2009. She reported that Areas A and B closed on May 7 due to over 1.5" rainfall. All sites were sampled again on May 11.

Treasurer's Report – Roger reported that the Commission had \$270,931.19 between both accounts.

Experience the Sound – Discussion of attendees, cancellations, add-ons. Letters will go out to confirmed attendees with maps showing the table layout. Frank suggested that in the future the Commission think of having a rain date for the event should weather force a change – either have an alternate date for the event or investigate providing a tent.

Oysters in Cos Cob – Roger discussed the potential relocation of oysters from the area under the I 95 overpass to an approved area. He will check with Aquaculture to see what is needed with regard to sampling and approvals. Jardar will help relocate them with his boat. Frank spoke to Michael Doall who informed him that the heavy metals testing of shellfish is involved and expensive.

Mianus River shellfish beds study – Frank said he took a look around the Power Plant site and thought he would be able to get some decent sediment samples at low tide.

Queen Anne Building – Sue and Roger will be going to a meeting tomorrow (5/13/09) to see what the current status of the structure is and the next steps.

New Business - Frank Cantelmo mentioned that Ed Stilwagen had asked him about algae he called Slipknot. It is a very slippery algae that has been covering rocks in the Sound. Frank thought it may be more prevalent due to better water quality.

The next meeting will be Tuesday June 16, 2009 @ 5:30 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Michael Long