

Mayor's Water Quality Committee Agenda For April 7, 2022

a) Call to order:

b) Roll call: Steve Bartush: Bill Mooney, John Crespo, Diane Lauricella, Dick Harris, Pete Johnson, Harry Rilling, John Romano, Joe Schnierlein, Geoff Steadman, Louise Washer

c) Communications:

DEEP – No replacement
Dept. of Aquaculture – Steve or Pete
Dept. of Health – Bill
Harbor Commission – John R. or Geoff
Planning and Zoning – Michelle

d) Old Business –

Still need replacement for Jim Bartley and now possibly Chris Malik (up to DEEP)

e) New Business

1. Shellfish Grant potential, Vet's Park or any other ideas- Louise

2. **City Annual Stormwater Plan MS4: Awareness and Public Comment - Diane**

The Draft Report: 164 pages

<https://www.norwalkct.org/DocumentCenter/View/26110/2021---MS4-Annual-Report-DRAFT---3-1-2022?bidId=>

UConn NEMO Resources

<https://nemo.uconn.edu/ms4/implement/public-education.htm>

Additional Resources

<https://cfpub.epa.gov/npstbx/index.cfm>

2. **WQ List Outreach:** Diane

Schedule Presentations of our WQ List this Spring and Summer to select bodies, such as the WPCA, Planning and Zoning Commission, Conservation Commission, Council DPW Committee, Council Public Safety and General Government Committee.

3. **Organize Virtual Library Event: Diane -** with partners like Conservation, Harbor and Shellfish Commissions, NRWA, etc. about Alternatives to Pesticides. Possible special speaker from Beyond Pesticides.

f) **Reading and approval of minutes** from 3/3/2022. See below

g) **Public comments**

h) Adjournment. – 7 PM

CITY OF NORWALK
JOINT MEETING OF THE HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, MAYOR'S WATER
QUALITY COMMITTEE AND THE SHELLFISH COMMISSION MARCH 3, 2022

Harbor Management Commission

John Romano, Chair Allan Kibbe
Dr. John Pinto Laurie Jones

John Crespo

Shellfish

Peter Johnson, Chair Steve Bartush

Water Quality:

Joseph Schnierlein, Chair Dick Harris
Diane Lauricella
Geoff Steadman

Louise Water

William Mooney, Health Department; Bruce Lovallo, Harbor Master

CALL TO ORDER

OTHERS :

Mr. Romano called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. He said that the Commissions and the Committee has already reviewed electronic copies of the documentation. The group would be approving a concept for each item.

Mr. Steadman said that the discussion has to do with the DOT permit for the Walk Railroad Bridge. Mr. Steadman stated that the public comment was closed for the general public on February 28th, except for comments from the Harbor Commission.

The following topics were then reviewed and discussed by the group:

1. Protecting Water Quality
2. Maintaining Public Navigation Safety
3. Planning for bulk-heading along the proposed Water St. Marina staging area
4. Ensuring future water-dependent uses
5. Establishing and maintaining coordination with the Harbor Master & local

emergency services

6. Managing barge mooring locations, and protecting the quality of life in shorefront residential areas adjoining Manresa Island
7. Wetland Remediation (by DOT)

The comments were noted and will be compiled into the comments that are sent to the DOT regarding the permit for the Walk Railroad Bridge.

ADJOURNMENT ** MR. ROMANO MOVED TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Steadman asked for an update on the status of the Coast Guard Permit, and the Eversource Project.

** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S. L. Soltes

Telesco Secretarial Services

City of Norwalk
Joint Meeting of the Harbor Management Commission,
Mayor's Water Quality Committee and the Shellfish Commission March 3, 2022