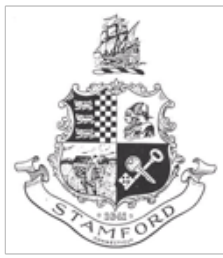


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Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 AT 6:30

P.M. **VIA WEBCONFERENCE**

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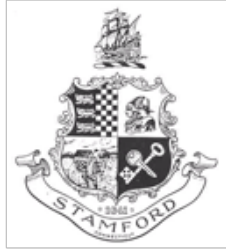
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Call to Order.

Roll Call/Public participation sign up sheet.

1. Review and Approval of previous meeting minutes.
2. Chairman's Report:
 - a. Discussion regarding activity on the 14 Acre Boatyard parcel.
 - b. Shellfish relays and restricted beds: Over the three year period (starting late 2021), SoundWaters has collected 5 adverse pollution condition (APC) samples of a minimum of 15 APC samples for any potential classification change. 7 additional sample runs that were not APC (0-4 days after ≥ 0.5 " rain). Thus far 5 of the Restricted Relay stations have at least one exceedance >31 CFU/100mL after rainfall events <1.0 ". Historically areas with rainfall triggers under 1.0" have not been open for a reasonable amount of time and ultimately do not succeed because the management and sampling requirements become too burdensome. Three of the stations 4.5, 11.0, and 12.0 water quality is more consistent and may able to be upgraded once the requisite number of APC samples are provided.
 - c. DPH Vibrio vulnificus Warning: Vibrio vulnificus is a public health concern for wound infections in Long Island Sound, but

has never been linked to shellfish consumption within our waters. Local commercial harvesters are required to implement a Vibro controls, the Bureau of Aquaculture has resources for best practices on their website.

d. EPA Diesel Engine Grant: The EPA anticipates awarding a total of approximately \$115 million To address these diesel emissions and protect public health and air quality. EPA is authorized under Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) to offer funding assistance to upgrade, retrofit and turnover legacy diesel fleets. All application packages need to be submitted electronically to EPA through [Grants.gov](https://www.epa.gov/grants) no later than Friday December 1, 2023.

e. BLT Headquarters Conversion: The Zoning Board approved the conversion of 1 Elmcroft Rd. from commercial to residential under a Coastal Site Plan Review without referral to the HMC.

3. Committee Reports: Applications; Harbor Management Plan and Financial Review; Marina Committee; Safety. (see individual committee agenda for topics addressed).
4. Staff Reports: Financial; Harbor Master; Marina Supervisor.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Harbor User Fees.
 - b. Robert Strada Memorial Bench.
 - c. Boat Ramp Feasibility RFP progress report.
 - d. Negotiations with DEEP on formerly Bill 5614 status Report.
6. New Business as may properly come before the commission:
 - a. “Stugots”: The 1999 47 foot Cape Fear Sportfish of Sopranos fame is for sale. The newly restored vessel bares the name “Never Enough” and is hailing from Stamford Harbor.
7. Public Participation: A sign up sheet will be made available throughout the meeting. Reasonable amounts of time will be given to participants in the order in which they sign up. Topics should be relevant to matters in front of the SHMC. Duplicate commentary will be discouraged. Placement on the agenda and response to the public participation are subject to the discretion of the the board. **In lieu of the sign up sheet participants will be given an opportunity to speak at the discretion of the Chairman.**
8. Confirm Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M.
9. Adjournment.

Cc: Mayor Caroline Simmons; Director Matthew Quinones; Director Louis DeRubeis; Samuel Abernethy; Paul Adelberg; Frank Baldassarre; Russ Hollander; Robert Karp; William Malloy Jr.; Kevin Murray; Sergeant Kevin Fitzgibbon; Dr. Damian Ortelli; Michael Pensiero; Ray Redniss; Anthony Rubino; Cynthia Winterle-- Board of Finance; Richard Warren; Board of Representatives--Post; Town Clerk--Post; Building Manager-- Post; Harbor Master.