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# CITY OF STAMFORD
## SHELLFISH COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes 16 January 2013

The meeting was called to order at 1500 by Chairman Art Glowka. The meeting was moved up to 1500 from 1530 to accommodate the needs of members Glowka and Sileo. We were also forced to hold the meeting impromptu out in the hallway since the main cafeteria was completely blocked off because of an employment test - Members present were Glowka, Sullivan and Sileo - Members absent were Battinelli and Jachimczyk. Meeting minutes of 21 November 2012 were approved.

Members Glowka, Sileo and Jachimczyk were reswornin for three year terms by Mayor Pavia. Members Sullivan and Battinelli are due next December. There will be a simplified membership list made up and passed out.

Beds open/closed - this is going to be tough - Joe Kuntz - Stamford Health Dept lab technician retired the end of December - He was qualified to test for bacteria counts under FDA guide lines. The present laboratory administration doesn't want to do this water testing anymore - Who and how are they going to do the beaches during the summer? Josh Pulaz, as well as he can, update the Shellfish Hotline.

Signs - At all three beaches Cove, Cummings and West Beach - the sand piled up by Sandy is going to have to be sifted before it can be returned to the beach - Hopefully during this sifting process our shellfish signs can be found and restored and replaced. Gene will ask the workmen to look out for these signs.

According to Gene we have a new sargent in charge of Marine Police - Art will introduce himself and explain out shellfish operation

No new permits were recieved - Evidently Bridgewater Associates fund will accupy the peninsular south of Ponus - and a new boat yard will be cobbled together on MaGee Ave.

Our winter seed oystering harvesting is going well - Both Yardar and Bloom worked out our Cove area - Bloom has two seed boats working Westcott on a daily basis - The product is good and the quantities make it worth while. With no old business or new business we adjourned at 1530

Next meeting 20 March 2013.

Chairman - Art Glowka