Pawcatuck River Harbor Management Commission
Special Meeting
2:00 p.m.
February 28, 2017
Stonington Town Hall – 1st Floor Meeting Room

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 PM. In attendance were commission members Tim O'Brien, Sandy Grimes, Raul Ferreira, and Carol Huskes. Additionally First Selectman Rob Simmons was in attendance at the request of the commission.

The first agenda item was the discussion with the First Selectman about the status of the Pawcatuck River Harbor Management Plan. This also led to some review of what aspects were contentious with citizens, as well as what kind of challenges Westerly is facing with their plan for the same river. It was agreed that Westerly would be a good partner in trying to protect the natural resource. It was agreed that the present members of the commission would review in detail the plan dated 10/14/2010 and have a meeting in the future to discuss areas that may need updating. The First Selectman also is going to bring this up at the next selectman's meeting. Both the current members of the commission and the First Selectman will also try and find more people to populate the commission.

Discussion also covered the role that CRMC and DEEP will play with this plan. Tim O'Brien had previously contacted DEEP and they will want to review the plan before it is sent to the public. Sandy had talked with CRMC before and they would like to review the plan but not as actively as DEEP.

The commission agreed to review the current plan and to meet sometime during the week of 3/20/2017 to discuss the findings. Tentative date and time would be 3/21/2017 at 3:00 PM.

Upon a motion by Sandy and seconded by Raul the minutes of the August 5, 2014 special meeting were approved as submitted.

Having no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Carol J. Lhuekes

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy O'Brien