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EDC Goals:
To assist in the establishment of new business in Stonington; finding business locations; State of Connecticut and local assistance and incentives; introductions to area officials and business leaders; and area statistics and information.

FINAL MINUTES

Special Meeting

“Farming the Coastal Waters of Stonington: Past, Present, and Future”

Monday, January 29, 2018

7:00 PM

La Grua Center
32 Water St.
Stonington, CT

The Stonington Economic Development Commission and Shellfish Commission hosted a community conversation to explore aquaculture in our coastal waters

Tessa L. Getchis, an extension agent with Connecticut Sea Grant at the University of Connecticut, and Shellfish Commission member, led a community discussion on how we use our coastal waters for cultivating seafood.

Attendees: EDC: Ward Smith, Danielle Chesebrough

Shellfish Commission: Don Murphy, Tessa Getchis

Stonington Planning Department: Jason Vincent

Guest: Steve Plant, owner, Connecticut Cultured Oysters

1. The event started at 7 PM.
2. Tessa Getchis presented an overview of the history and practice of aquaculture along the Stonington coastline, and a community discussion with the attendees followed.
3. The event ended at 8:20 PM

Ward Smith, Alternate Member
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