

Narraganset Harbor Management Commission
Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2020

I. Call to order

1900 hrs: Chairman Harvey Cataldo

II. Roll Call

Harvey Cataldo, Brian Couture, Joe Hart, Jeff Berry, Ray Morrocco, John Jennings Tom Hoxie, H/M Kevin Connors & Town of Narragansett Environmental Planning Specialist Jill Sabo

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

January 2020 Minutes; Harbormaster Report; and, Correspondence

Motion to approve by J. Berry / T. Hoxie. Approved: 7 - 0

IV. Open Forum

- a) N/A

V. New Business

- a) **Point Judith Pond Workshop Meeting update** – A recent workgroup meeting took place in the Town of South Kingstown with representatives from: South Kingstown, Narragansett, RI DOT, RI DEM & URI. Without any true direction from RI DEM, the group surrounded its conversation with the existence of two storm drains coming in from Rte 1. The first drain empties at Stone Cove Marina and the second drain empties at Silver Spring Marina. It was agreed that further discussion is required and NHMC member Brian Couture asked that we all be informed future discussions. (no vote)
- b) **Outhauls** – In attendance representing the Potato Island Cove outhauls was Narragansett resident Bob Crook. A lot of discussion took place, but the following are the bullet point summaries: (no vote)
 - (i) A letter from landowners Alexie & Leslie Knapp to the Town of Narragansett each year (Jan 31) allowing outhauls from their property each year
 - (ii) Outhauls # 1 & #2 will be eliminated and outhaul #3 will be shortened in order to preserve the Right-of-way that belongs to the Town of Narragansett (to be completed by Memorial Day 2020)

- (iii) Further discussion to take place with Jill Sabo providing any direction from the Town of Narragansett.

VI. Old Business

- a) **Point Judith Pond Closures / Water Quality Update** – The NHMC continued its discussion with RI DEM’s closed areas (it was found today that the areas previously closed on 12/31/19 are now deemed as “conditional”; see attachments). Conversation also centered around the drainage in the Briggs Farm area, in addition to the Rte 1 storm drains and Sunset Farm. It was also mentioned that the Town of Narragansett be proactive with any future development to help protect the waters of Point Judith Pond as the Town has received preliminary inquiries to the land south of Briggs Farm. NHMC member Tom Hoxie mentioned that “education” and/or “signage” might assist with our objectives. Lastly, Jill Sabo mentioned that there is a RIDOT webpage that identifies all State of RI stormwater drains. The following are a few RI DOT web pages that may assist with our objectives:

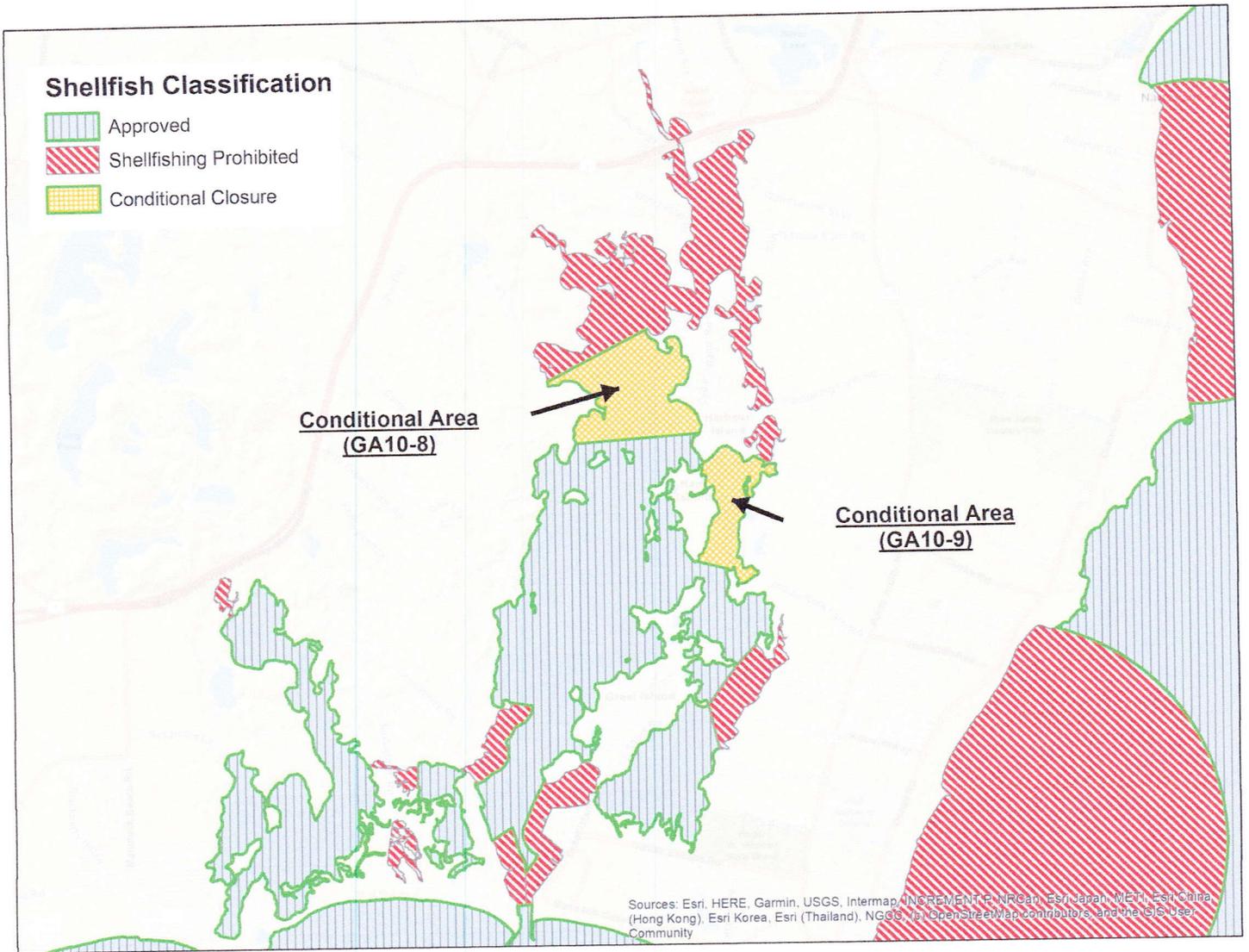
[http://www.dot.ri.gov/documents/about/protecting/stormwater/RIDOT_Li
near_SW_Manual.pdf](http://www.dot.ri.gov/documents/about/protecting/stormwater/RIDOT_Li
near_SW_Manual.pdf);

<http://www.dot.ri.gov/documents/maps/StateRoads/WC08.PDF>

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: J. Jennings / T. Hoxie. Approved: 6 – 0 @ 2040 hrs. Next Meeting: March 3, 2020

Joe Hart / NHMC Secretary



NO ACTIVE ALERTS - CLICK TO EXPAND

STATUS

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DETAILS

All Conditionally Approved Areas are currently open to shellfishing

Sign up to receive email notifications of conditional area and emergency closures by sending an email to RishellfishOWR-subscribe@listserve.ri.gov or click on the Subscribe button on this webpage under Stay Informed. This voluntary email list is used to distribute information on water quality-related shellfish harvesting restrictions. As required by RI General Law § 20-8.1-3, DEM will continue to provide notice of harvesting restrictions on the 24-hour shellfish hotline recording at 401-222-2900.

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