

# Narragansett Harbor Mgmt Commission (NHMC) - 2024-Feb-15 approved Mar-05

## Convene / Roll Call

- **Call To Order** @ 19:05h by Chair Bryan Couture, Site: Narragansett Town Hall, Large Conference Room
- **Roll Call**, Members: Bryan Couture, Ray Morrocco, John Thompson, Don Vivenzio, R. Rick Black, John Hughes, Jeff Berry, Harvey Cataldo (alternate)  
Liaison Staff: Jill Sabo
- **Exhibits Provided:**
  - Packet of applicable documents pertinent to the aquaculture project here up for consideration, including those collected leading up to and while under management by previous site leaseholder, Devon Campanale.

## Agenda

- **Item D1, CRMC Public Notice File 2014-07-067, aquaculture proposal:** (continued from last meeting of Feb-06)

Commission member Harvey Cataldo recused for duration of this discussion.

Site leaseholder Oliver Dixon was present to accompany CRMC Public Notice and provide explanation of changes desired. In summary, this entails change from submerged to floating habitat for juvenile oysters. An extensive, detailed, and cooperative discussion was joined on project aspects, including:

- Inconsistencies in site design were noted
- Opportunities for improvement as related to alternative public usage of this area of Point Judith Pond.

John Hughes moves, Don Vivenzio seconds we object to project as defined on grounds of interference with navigation, diminished recreation potential, and aesthetic degradation. Motion passed 7-0-1 (Harvey Cataldo recused). Chair Bryan Couture to issue letter to Town Council citing such objection and discussions held to mitigate objections voiced.

- **Adjournment:** Motion by Harvey Cataldo, seconded by Rick Black. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 20:45h.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jeff Berry*, NHMC Secretary