Minutes of Meeting - Monday, April 8, 2019
Town Hall, Room 119

Call to Order at 19:30 By Chairman Cavers, absent: Flip Huffard, Robert Shuhy, Grant Tankoos, Robert Vilter. Also present: Lorene Bora, Tom Bell, Christian Fox (The Nature Conservancy)

I. Logistics: David Kahn assigned to record meeting minutes.

II. Approval of Minutes of February 25, 2019 (Approved).

III. Presentation by Christian Fox of The Nature Conservancy
   a. Christian Fox is the Outreach Coordinator for the Long Island Sound Blue Plan and presented on overview of the plan and the methodology for developing it. Information about the plan can be found at www.ct.gov/deep/lisblueplan
   b. The plan development team, led by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, will hold a public meeting, co-sponsored by The Town of Darien and the Darien Advisory Commission on Coastal Waters, to present the Blue Plan and invite comments to improve the final document. This will be held at 7:00 PM on May 9th at The Darien Library.
   c. We provided TNC with contact information for local organizations that could provide valuable input on the draft plan.

IV. Reports
   a. Chairman’s Report
      i. Recently attended the Long Island Sound Funding Roundtable hosted by Senator Chris Murphy. Discussed substantial funding for Long Island Sound programs by the State and Federal Governments.
      ii. Provided the group with a link to a New York, NY panel on climate change.
      iii. Discussed pending dredging of Gorham’s Pond.
   b. Harbor Masters Report
      i. Former Harbor Master Bob Price recently passed away. He served as Harbor Master for 21 years.
   c. Shellfish Commissioner Report
      i. No report.
V. Other Business: None.

VI. Adjournment: 21:00 by Chairman Cavers.