

**Minutes**  
**Sasco Brook Pollution Abatement Committee**  
**May 31, 2012**

Attendance: Alicia Mozian, Westport Conservation Director  
Dick Harris, HarborWatch (HW/RW)  
Chris Malik, CT DEEP  
Carla Nelson, Fairfield County Hunt Club  
Carol Donzella, NRCS  
Mark Cooper, Director, Westport-Weston Health District  
Guest: Sandy Wakeman, Fairfield Shellfish Commission

**1. Review of March 29, 2012 meeting minutes.**

Motion to Approve: Cooper 2<sup>nd</sup>: Harris Chris: abstain Vote: 4:0:1

**2. Water Quality Testing Results taken by HarborWatch/RiverWatch**

Mr. Harris presented test results from Fall 2011 to Jan 2012 and all tests met or exceeded state levels. This includes the tributaries.

**3. Progress Report on: gaining remaining signatures of Memorandum of Agreement and its proper display.**

Ms. Mozian reported she is waiting for remaining Easton signatories to sign. Afterward, she plans on framing the signed MOA for each of the three watershed communities.

**4. Update on June 5, 2012 workshop by Southwest Conservation District on manure management and hosted by The Hunt Club.**

Ms. Mozian and Ms. Nelson reported that according to the District turnout is expected to be low. Ms. Mozian volunteered to attend and help greet people at the door. Stuart Sachs, L.A, and NRCS will be speaking. A tour of the Hunt Club and the stormwater and manure management improvements will be showcased. Mr. Malk will also be present.

**5. June Hunt Club horse show – planning for education outreach and water quality testing.**

Horse Show week of June 19

a. Water Quality Testing: will be done every day by HW/RW

Ms. Nelson noted that the show is expected to have less horses this year because grass is too hard of a surface compared to new artificial technology and horse owners are pulling out. 367 stalls accounted for so far. 500 is the cap.

b. Staffing of this show by the SBPAC:

The SBPAC decided this year to supply information instead of manning a booth. Alicia and Carol will alternate keeping material supplied. (Wednesday-Friday)

**6. Other Business**

a. Review of April 11<sup>th</sup> Fairfield Shellfish Commission minutes.

Ms. Mozian asked Mr. Wakeman for clarification of statement that “sewers are leaking into drains.” This is not the case. In addition, test results of prescription drugs in the stream were not alarming. Once we get the report from EPA, we will give to Mr. Wakeman to review.

b. Mr. Malik announced a \$20,000 BMP grant for green infrastructure ideally on Public property. Example: green roof, pervious pavement.

**7. Next Meeting: July 26<sup>th</sup>**

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