



Meeting Minutes
Town of Cumberland
Coastal Waters Commission
March 31, 2009

Present: Lewis Incze, Chair, Peter Dion, Committee Member, Craig Kinney, Committee Member
John Williams, Committee Member, Paul Weiss, Committee Member

Staff: William Shane, Town Manager, Tammy O'Donnell, Deputy Clerk

- I. Manager Shane opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m.
- II. Minutes of February 25, 2009 were accepted as written.
- III. Town Manager Shane spoke regarding the coming changes to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. The new ordinance will take effect July 1, 2009. Any changes that the commission would like to have in the ordinance, will need to be recommended by the next meeting.
- VI. Code Enforcement Officer Bill Longley is working to determine how many permits were issued between 1999-2001.
- V. Town Manager Shane discussed the actions taken thus far to determine the source of the pollution. Comments of the Comprehensive Plan were discussed as well. Mr. Dion attended the meeting, and feels that it is pretty good the way it is. He explained that some conversation took place regarding the opportunity to improve public access to the shore. Chairman Incze recommended that the Mainland & Island Trust be contacted to see if the access to the shore

can be put into their brochures. When this area is improved, the public should be made aware of it.

- IV. Town Manager Shane explained that the new Shoreland Zoning Ordinance will eliminate the need for Planning Board approval as of July 1, 2009. All approvals will be done by the Coastal Waters Commission. Chairman Incze stated that this will put the burden on this Commission to be much more familiar with the laws.

- IIV. The dates for the next two meetings were scheduled. The April meeting will take place on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The May meeting will take place on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy O'Donnell
Deputy Town Clerk