



Ad Hoc Committee – Thatchbed Island

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ROV and Minutes for meeting April 21, 2022 at 10 AM, Meeting room A, Essex Town Hall

All members in attendance.

“Living Shoreline” update using dredge material for beneficial restoration of lost habitat and wetlands. Review status of COP 20217248 regards rock pile relocation and tree wave attenuation — waiting on USACE review.

Review DEEP meeting with regard to Structure/Dredge/Fill permit versus COP. Application for permit in process, pre-application review by USACE. Notices to various parties. Noted Thatchbed has only two property owners: Essex Land Trust and State of Connecticut. Any land created by this restoration will be “owned” by the State.

Discussion about financing the project. Dredgers will pay Essex at a savings compared to Long Island Sound disposal and will cover the cost of the project. Monies received from grants and dredgers will go into a special account, not Harbor Sinking Fund.

Motion for adjournment: Bob Robinson, Second: Bruce Glowac. In favor: Robinson, Glowac, Comstock, Greenberg. 4-0