

**South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
Environmental, Health & Safety Committee**

Minutes of the March 18, 2021 Meeting

A regular meeting of the Environmental, Health & Safety Committee of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority took place on Thursday, March 18, 2021, via remote access. Chairman Curseaden presided.

Present: Committee – Messrs. Curseaden, Borowy, Cermola, DiSalvo and Ms. Sack
 Management – Mss. Kowalski, Nesteriak, Reckdenwald, and Messrs. Bingaman, Henley,
 Norris, Singh, and Tracy
 RPB – Mr. Jaser
 Staff – Mrs. Slubowski

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:47 p.m.

On motion made by Mr. Borowy, seconded by Ms. Sack, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the minutes of its meeting held on December 17, 2020.

Borowy	Aye
Cermola	Aye
Curseaden	Aye
DiSalvo	Aye
Sack	Aye

Mr. Henley, the RWA’s Aquatic Resource Scientist, and Mr. Tracy, the RWA’s Invasive Species Management Technician, provided a presentation on the Water Chestnut Infestation and Harvest at Furnace Pond, which included:

- History of the Water Chestnut
- Pre and Post Harvest
- Prevention
- Summer 2020 Harvest
- Equipment, Disposal, Monitoring
- Future and Drone Mapping Initiatives
- Project Costs

At 2:03 p.m., Messrs. Henley and Tracy withdrew from the meeting.

The committee reviewed its FY 2022 work plan.

At 2:04 p.m., on motion made by Mr. Cermola, seconded by Ms. Sack, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

Borowy	Aye
Cermola	Aye
Curseaden	Aye
DiSalvo	Aye
Sack	Aye

Kevin Curseaden, Chairman