

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE**

## **MINUTES:**

**A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee was held on April 4, 2011 in the Department of Administration Building, in the Reserved Dining Room. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. The following people were present: Chaichin Chen, Susan Dunn, Tom Evans, Greg Facincani, Colleen Hanna, and Deborah Mongeau.**

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**No minutes were reviewed from the January meeting. Colleen will have them for the July meeting.**

## **UPDATE ON CLEARINGHOUSE ACTIVITIES**

- Greg announced that the 2012 State Budget as proposed by Governor Chafee has been printed and will be shipped out shortly to depository libraries. The 2011-2012 RI Government Owner's Manual has gone to press and should be available within the next month.**
- The State Law Library and the State Library received a grant to digitize important state documents. The following documents have been scanned: Acts and Resolves Index (1758-1899) – a correction from the October 2010 minutes, the Court Practices Act, and the Trevett v Weeden court case. Documents that are in most demand but are scarce or in poor condition are considered priorities in the digitization project. These digitized documents may be made**

available on the HELIN Digital Commons site (<http://helindigitalcommons.org/> ) in the future.

- Deborah brought minutes from Clearinghouse meetings, held during the mid 1980s-2006, for archival storage.
- The Tuesday, July 12th meeting will be held at the Warwick Public Library in Room 100 at 2 pm. TBA – The Tuesday, Oct 11th meeting may also be held at the Warwick Public Library.
- Greg and Tom mentioned that there are plans to make the State House totally WiFi accessible.
- Electronic floor votes are currently hosted on the General Assembly's website <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/Votes/> . Committee votes, not currently available online, may be added in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Dunn

Recording Secretary