

**Conservation Commission Minutes
Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Town Hall Meeting Room, Old Town Rd.
5:30pm**

Present: Members: Vice Chair Fred Leeder, Donald Littlefield, Les Slate, and David Roosa.
Absent: Chair Ned Phillips, Jr., Marea Mott, and John Hopf. Also present was Administrative Assistant Teresa Chmiel for the recording of the minutes.

Call to Order

Vice Chair Mr. Leeder called the meeting to order at 5:35p.m.

Correspondence:

Receipt of an email dated February 17, 2014 from Chris Warfel re: Sand Fencing.

The Commission is in receipt of an email dated February 17, 2014 from Chris Warfel regarding sand fencing. The Commission will follow-up with a letter to CRMC asking if they will approve the use of a webbing material for sand fencing. A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to Mr. Warfel.

Receipt of an email dated February 26, 2014 from Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation re: Presentation on Shellfish Research Results.

The Commission is in receipt of an email dated February 26, 2014 from Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation. No action was needed or taken.

Receipt of a letter dated March 31, 2014 from Don Thimble, Wastewater Management Inspector re: Plan for RIDEM Subdivision suitability Determination for a 6 – Lot Subdivision. Plat 9, Lot 58 (Merkler-McAloon).

The Commission is in receipt of a letter dated March 31, 2014 from Don Thimble regarding Plat 9, Lot 58. A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to Mr. Thimble.

Update from Fred Leeder on “Adapting to Shoreline Change – April 3rd Public Hearing held in Narragansett, RI.

Mr. Leeder attended the Beach SAMP meeting on April 3, 2014 in Narragansett, Rhode Island. The Commission discussed the possibility of the Town Beach Pavilion flooding. Discussion ensued regarding the relocation of the building, raise the building, or allow a storm to blow through. He will share the information with First Warden Kim Gaffett.

Receive and Act on Beane Road Project.

Mr. Leeder discussed the Beane Road Project. The question was raised whether a road is needed to travel to Beane Point. Mr. Leeder spoke to Bryan Wilson; Captain of the Block Island Rescue

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01pm in a motion by Mr. Slate and seconded by Mr. Littlefield.

4 Ayes (Leeder, Littlefield, Slate, and Roosa)

0 Nays

3 Absent (Phillips, Jr., Mott, and Hopf)

Respectfully submitted

Teressa L. Chmiel

Administrative Assistant Building and Land Use

Minutes approved: May 13, 2014