Conservation Commission Minutes
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
Town Hall Meeting Room Old Town Rd.
5:30 pm

Present:
Members: Chair Ned Phillips, Jr., Leslie Slate, Marea Mott, Don Littlefield, and Fred Leeder. Also present Administrative Assistant Kate S. Campanale for the recording of the minutes, and Cassius Shuman for the Block Island Times.
Absent: John Hopf and David Roosa

Call to Order:
Chair Ned Phillips, Jr. called the regular meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 5:30 pm.

Approval of minutes of February 9, 2016.
Mr. Leeder made a motion, seconded by Mr. Slate to approve minutes of February 9, 2016 as presented.

5Ayes (Phillips, Slate, Mott, Littlefield, and Leeder) 0 Nays
2 Absent (Hopf and Roosa)

Discuss/Act on the email dated January 26, 2016 from Sven Risom re: Storm Water and Watershed Management – Update to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission.
Mr. Phillips briefly discussed the presentation that would be happening on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, CGSP, and public. This presentation will be with watershed experts from URI to discuss and learn what other communities are doing and identify opportunities and next steps for the Town of New Shoreham. This presentation will run from 3 pm to 4:30 pm. Mr. Leeder discussed the importance of planting vegetative buffers to protect the pond. Mr. Slate discussed 2 possible places that will possibly breach. All available Conservation Commission members will attend the meeting on April 13, 2016.

Adjournment
With no further discussions the meeting was adjourned at 5:34 pm in a motion by Mr. Littlefield, seconded by Mr. Leeder. All were in favor.

5Ayes (Phillips, Slate, Mott, Littlefield, and Leeder) 0 Nays
2 Absent (Hopf and Roosa)