

Northern Rhode Island Conservation District

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MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2010

Chairman Paul Dolan called the meeting to order at 7:00.

**Present: Directors: Paul Dolan, Norm Hammond, Dick Went;
Associate Directors: Keith Rogers, Jean Lynch, John and Joyce
Holscher; District Manager Gina DeMarco; Ramona LeBlanc, State
Conservation Committee.**

I. Minutes

**A motion was made to accept the minutes of the October 10, 2010
meeting: Dick/Norm, unanimous.**

II. Financial Reports

**A motion was made to acknowledge receipt of report: Dick/Norm,
unanimous.**

III. Old Business

A. SRWEP: Well Water Workshop held on September 28, 2010. Calendar is being distributed. Gina will conduct Get Well Program at Scituate High School in January. Paul and Gina will meet on November 4, 2010 to discuss Forestry Outreach. Gina is discussing school program with the Town of Johnston as well as New Resident Program.

B. Ag Inventory: Expect drive-by surveys to be completed by the end of November 2010. Doug is doing survey in South Kingstown. Gina needs to meet with NRCS to see if workshops should be added to agreement.

C. Rivers Assessment: NRICD completed Pocasset. Waiting for feedback on final report. Doug will complete Pawcatuck.

D. Traceability: This is a new agreement with DEM to create database with livestock tracking data gathered by URI.

IV. Reports

A. Chair: Paul will comment as items are discussed.

B. SCC: Meeting to be held on November 3, 2010.

C. NRCS: No report.

D. RDC: No report.

E. RIFCO: Annual Dinner to be held at the West Greenwich Elks on November 20, 2010

F. RIACD: RDC grant application not funded; will re-apply next round of funding.

Dick is working on NACD Farm Bill Task Force. He attended event to meet John Kirby, new Dean of URI/CELS.

Ag Partnership strategic plan draft to be discussed at a public meeting on November 9, 2010.

Dick will attend leadership conference in Louisville on December 14th & 15th with a stipend supplied by NACD

G. RIRLA: Annual Farm Dinner on November 6.

H. District Manager: Landowner inquired about source of funding to develop a manure processing facility. Board recommended he speak to RDC.

V. New Business

A. SWCS Conference: A request for an in-kind sponsorship was discussed and approved. NRICD will pay for 3 attendees to the conference to be held in December.

B. Building: NRICD sent request letter to DEM which suggests NRICD make necessary repairs to building and pay \$1/year lease. DEM Land Acquisition Committee will vote on request on November 17, 2010.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be held on December 1, 2010 at 6:00 PM to be followed by dinner at Greenville Inn at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.