

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 2, 2008 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL J. ALEXANDER - CHAIRMAN
ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
DORIS BRAIS - TREASURER
DANIEL FLYNN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ANNETTE BRIAND
ANNE McGINN

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Michael Alexander called the July 2, 2008 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:32 PM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The approval of the June 4, 2008 minutes. Motion by Doris, seconded by Tony, voted unanimous.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE: None

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: none

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- Daniel stated that he stopped by to see how the garden was doing. He said the garden looks good. There was a woman there that he introduced himself to, but she was not interested in talking to him about the garden. Mike spoke to Bruce Balon, a member of the garden, who conveyed that there are still common plots being grown.

Butterfly Garden – Mike stated that a pump was ordered for the pond. He stated that the garden was in good shape, but need some maintenance. He was going to make arrangement for the pond to be cleanup.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Mike reminded the commission that they agreed that a donation would be made when the new budget was in effect. Tony made a motion to donate \$300.00 to the Blackstone River Watershed Council for the purpose of promoting and construction of the fish ladder in the Blackstone River. Doris seconds the motion. Voted unanimous.

Anne reported, to the secretary, that there were no reports regarding the open space grants. Tony stated that he has done some research and that there is not a lot of money available for grants. He stated that the Governor has already given monies to cities and towns from the \$700,000 for open space property. He stated that he has search the web for federal and state funds, but there was nothing available.

Smithfield Avenue follow-up – No report.

URI Representative – Dan stated that he would have the representative attend a meeting next spring.

Recycling – No report from Dave Sale.

Watershed overlay program – No report.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Dan stated that he understands that the Senior Center is going to be located at Lime Acres and that new field were going to be built across the street. He stated that he would like to make it a commission project to document the different plant, bug and bird species that are presently in that area and the effects of building the fields in that area.

Dan stated that he would like to ask the Arbor Day foundation for a donation of tree siblings to be given to the people of the Town.

Dan stated that he noticed that the Town was cutting the roots to a tree on Front Street, between John McCaughey's house and Lincoln Animal Shelter. He thought that it would be private property and wondered why the town was doing the work. He said that if the roots are cut then the tree would eventually die.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Tony made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doris seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie B. Alexander
Recording Secretary, Lincoln Conservation Commission