

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

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 7, 2009 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL J. ALEXANDER - CHAIRMAN
ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
DANIEL FLYNN
MICHAEL GRAVIER
ANNE MCGINN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

DORIS BRAIS - TREASURER

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Michael Alexander called the January 7, 2009 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:35 PM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The approval of the November 5, 2008 minutes. Motion by Anne, seconded by Dan, Voted to approve. Tony abstained, was not at the meeting.

The approval of the December 3, 2008 minutes. Motion by Anne, seconded by Tony, Voted to approve. Mike A. abstained, was not at the meeting.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

America the Beautiful 2009 Grant for trees – forward to Land Trust Committee.
Woodward & Curran Vol. 16 No 3 Fall 200 Issue

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS:

RIDEM – December 10, 2008, Notice – Application No 07-0311, 350 feet southeast of Timberland Drive, Assessor's Plat 32, Lot 45. Vegetative clearing and soil disturbance.

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- No Report.

Butterfly Garden – Mike stated that a pond cleanup will be scheduled with Tranquil Water Gardens and the garden cleanup with Manville Pack 1 Boy Scouts along with others that care to join.

Open Space – No Report

Recycling – Anne McGinn questioned the committee on what they should do for a follow-up to last months meeting with Dave Sale, on recycling. Mike A. stated that the Town used to have a furniture swap. Anne will follow through. Anne suggested getting a flyer to the kids, to send home, to explain how important it is not to recycle any thing other than #1 and #2 plastics.

OLD BUSINESS:

Smithfield Avenue – No Report

Memorial Day Parade – Mike A. suggested getting the committee included in this year’s parade. The theme being recycling and passing out flyers or flower packets with recycling information on them. Mike A. will inquire with Dave Sale.

Mike G stated that the Nature Conservancy might possibly have funds to contribute towards open space. Mike G asked if anyone knew if someone in the town had approached them. Mike G stated that he will compile a list where money is used in RI. He also stated that the Coalition of Businesses provides 1% of profits to Environmental Conservation. Anne and Mike G. will follow through with Al Rinaldi.

Mike G. looked into the Northern RI Conservation District where they prevent contamination in watershed areas.

Mike G. researched America in Bloom. It is a competition where they help cities and towns update lots to win competitions. They help beatify the towns for recognition.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS: None.**

Mike A. suggested the CC “Adopting a Spot” in town like other cities and towns do.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Anne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dan seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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