

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

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 4, 2009 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL J. ALEXANDER - CHAIRMAN
DORIS BRAIS - TREASURER
MICHAEL GRAVIER
MICHAEL MARSEGLIA
ANNE MCGINN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
DANIEL FLYNN

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Michael Alexander called the February 4, 2009 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:35 PM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The approval of the January 7, 2009 minutes. Motion by Anne, seconded by Mike G. Voted to approve. Mike M. abstained, was not at the meeting. Doris had not arrived.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Coastal Features – Volume 15, Issue 3, Fall 2008

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- No Report.

Butterfly Garden – Mike A. stated that he tried to schedule the BFG pond cleanup with Tranquil Water Gardens. They are closed for the season. Mike A. also stated that a cleanup date with the Boy Scouts will also be scheduled.

Doris arrived at 7:42 pm.

Open Space – Anne stated that she and Mike G. met with Al Rinaldi, the Town Planner regarding Open Space. Al stated that there could be incentives, like tax benefits, for property owners who sell their property for open space. Mike G. Stated that Aquidneck Land Trust, Middletown RI, has incentives for property owners and money to spend on Open Space property. Al also stated that the Open Space and Recreation portion of the Town Comprehensive Plan will be updated later this year. Mike G. stated that Al would help find funding and possibly create a brochure to send to companies, property owners, and real estate sellers and buyers, to raise money for Open Space purchases. Mike G. stated that he spoke to Elaine Mondillo, the Tax Assessor and she explained that there are 2 kind of Open Space. Classified (non developed land) and Farm Forest (developed land). The Tax Assessor determines the classification. The assessor has 6 properties classified as Farm Forest.

Recycling – Anne spoke to Dave Sale regarding the furniture swap and Dave stated that the Town has no room to hold the furniture. He also stated that there is no brochure in the works for recycling education.

OLD BUSINESS:

Memorial Day Parade – Mike A. will speak to Dave regarding the idea of a partial recycling float.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ron McKenna, Councilman from Manville, appointed Michael Marseglia to the Conservation Committee.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Anne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike G. seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie B. Alexander

Recording Secretary, Lincoln Conservation Commission