

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

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL J. ALEXANDER - CHAIRMAN
DORIS BRAIS - TREASURER
MICHAEL GRAVIER
MICHAEL MARSEGLIA arrived at 7:51pm
ANNE MCGINN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
DANIEL FLYNN

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Michael Alexander called the September 9, 2009 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:40 PM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The approval of the July 1, 2009 minutes. Motion by Anne, seconded by Doris. Voted to approve. Mike M. had not arrived.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Woodard & Curran - Summer 2009 Issue.
Northern RI Conservation District - 2009 Annual Dinner Meeting Invitation.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- No Report.

Butterfly Garden – Mike A. stated that after the pond was cleaned and the waterfall and biofalls (filtering system waterfall) was running for 7 days, the biofalls was vandalized. All of the stones around the biofalls were rearranged and the filtering portion was disassembled. The only quote that he could get to fix the biofalls was an estimate of \$2200.00. Mike A. stated that there are no other companies that he could obtain a quote from. Mike A. stated that he did file a police report and informed that Town Administrator of the situation. The Town Administrator stated that the insurance deductible would be less than the cost of the repairs. Mike a. also stated that the picnic bench was broken and spray painted.

Open Space – No report.

Mike M. arrived at 7:51pm.

Recycling – Anne stated that she did not get through to Dave Sale to get some information on the status of the new recycling program. Anne stated that her neighbors have complained about the stickers that have been given out, how the bins have been broken by the drivers and that the recycling is being picked up before the trash. If the bins are put away before the trash is picked up, the trash has not been taken.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike A. stated that he will inquire with the Town on what Scotts pond was treated with.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Mike M. stated that he researched the RIACC (Rhode Island Association of Conservation Commissions) website. He stated that there is no membership fee, but they ask for a donation. The Association meets in Warwick at Pilgrim Park Senior Center. RIACC works with bordering communities regarding open space. They have helped with Cumberland. They are trying to the cities and towns work together to obtain larger pieces of open space property. Mike M. stated that he would attend a meeting and report back.

Mike A. stated that the Blackstone River Watershed Council/Friends of the Blackstone Fish Ladder ground breaking ceremony was to be held on Sunday, September 20th at 2:00 pm.

Mike A. stated that the tree dedication, from the CC, on behalf of Margaret Halpin, former CC member who passed away, will be held also on Sunday, September 20th at 12:00 pm.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Anne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike M. seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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