

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

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

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL J. ALEXANDER - CHAIRMAN
ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
DORIS BRAIS - TREASURER
MICHAEL GRAVIER
MICHAEL MARSEGLIA
ANNE McGINN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

DANIEL FLYNN

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Michael Alexander called the October 7, 2009 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:32 PM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The approval of the September 9, 2009 minutes. Motion by Mike G., seconded by Anne. Voted to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you card and letter from the Barbara Brearton and the Halpin family to the CC for planting the memorial tree at the Butterfly Garden for Margaret Halpin.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- No Report.

Butterfly Garden – Mike stated that the Girl Scouts will be planting flower bulbs and some cleanup at the Butterfly Garden on Sunday, October 12th. The Girl Scouts have community service hours to fulfill. Mike stated that at that time he will pull out the pumps to the pond for the winter.

Mike stated that the tree dedication for Margaret Halpin was very nice. John Halpin and family members were very happy. Danny Flynn planted the tree for the family.

Open Space – Anne stated that she met the Farm Land Trust from North Hampton, MA. She had a brief conversation regarding the nationwide clearing house for farm land and the benefits of farm land. She discussed creating a pamphlet for the town to advertise the importance of Open Space. Tony stated that it is important to inform the new residence, school groups and boy scouts. Most people do not know how much Open Space we have in Town.

Recycling – Anne stated that she spoke to Dave Sale and he said that the new recycling program had maintained a level of recycling. He stated that the economy has affected the trash. The participation has increased, but the volume is still at 22%. He stated that waste haulers bring in less.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike stated that he attended the Fish Ladder dedication and they stated that the fish ladders will be started in the lower section of the Blackstone River.

Mike stated that he has nothing to report regarding the treatment of Scotts Pond.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mike G. stated that he has been invited to participate at the State Economy Round Table. He has been asked to co-chair for Economic Green Manufacturing and Economic Development Corp. Mike G. stated that this will include solid education, tax issues, tort and litigation and corruption, bribery and nepotism. He welcomes recommendations from the CC.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Anne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike M. seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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