

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

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

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

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

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Michael Alexander called the November 4, 2009 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:31 PM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The approval of the October 7, 2009 minutes. Motion by Dan, seconded by Tony. Voted to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Flyer on November 30, 2009 workshop on new RI Conservation Easement Development Manual, at RIDEM.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- No Report.

Butterfly Garden – Mike A. stated that the Girl Scouts planted bulbs at the garden last month. They will receive conservation certificates in appreciation. Margaret Halpin’s tree looks good and is taking root. Mike A. would like to do some pruning and maintenance on the burning bushes and some trees as long as the town will mulch them.

Open Space – No report.

Recycling – No report.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Mike M. provided an update on an open space map that will highlight town-owned open spaces with a recreation theme. He will use new town GIS data and work with Anne to write-up descriptions of areas to create a user-friendly map brochure.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Mike G. shared highlights from his first meeting as the co-chair for the Economic Green Manufacturing and Economic Development Corp. which is part of the State Economy Round Table. The group agreed on the need to train high school students for new green jobs and to tailor education plans to that end. They also identified the need for a comprehensive energy policy in the state, including incentives for start-ups from out of state. Transportation infrastructure and Port of Providence and Quonset Point were also discussed.

Mike M. discussed the condition of the Shady Brook Conservation Area, which is about 19 acres in Albion. The front area that is visible from New River Road looks abandoned. Mike M. proposed that the Conservation Commission adopt the area for clean-up and minor upgrade. He noted it would require low-maintenance plantings that will grow in sandy areas. Will be discussed further.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Anne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doris seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne McGinn,
Member
Lincoln Conservation Commission