

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

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 5, 2011 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA - CHAIRMAN
DORIS BRAIS
MICHAEL GRAVIER
ANNE MCGINN

MEMBERS ABSENT

ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
JOSEPH DECOTIS
DANIEL FLYNN

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mike Marseglia called the January 5, 2011 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:37 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Mike M. asked for the approval of the December 1, 2010 minutes. A motion by Anne, seconded by Doris. Voted unanimous to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from RIDEM, dated 12/2/2010, regarding the Tree City USA Program. Mike M. to follow up.
USDA notification of the Conservation Stewardship Program. Mike G. to follow up.
Woodard & Curran – Winter 2010-1 publication.
Resignation letter from Joseph Decotis.
Letter of correspondence from the Senate Fiscal Office – Grant was approved.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- Anne request a copy of the RI Food Bank letter be sent to Amy Shores.
Butterfly Garden – Mike M. stated that the grant from the Senate Fiscal Office was approved for the Butterfly Garden cleanup.
Rain Garden- Mike M. will follow up on the actual rain garden plated at The Center. Anne stated that if there are no plants there, then maybe the CC could donate plants to The Center and have the Middle or High School students do the work.
Shady Brook –No report.
Open Space – Anne stated that she was on the final stages of creating the brochure. She will have a copy of the brochure at the next meeting.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Mike G. will follow up with the Blackstone River Coalition.

Mike M. was told by Leslie Alexander, that she spoke to Ms. Becky from the Middle School regarding the Dream Team. Leslie asked if the Dream Team could do some work at the Butterfly garden.

Anne stated that she will inquire with Saylesville Elementary regarding their Garden Club. Mike G. will follow up with Northern Elementary and Leslie will call Lonsdale and Central Elementary.

Mike M. stated that he noticed the Land Trust agenda and it stated that they were asking the CC to attend a meeting. Mike M. stated that he would attend.

Anne spoke to Peter Moreau regarding the Open space walk through. She said that it would be scheduled in late March.

Mike M. stated that he would contact the Boy Scouts on when they can volunteer at the Butterfly garden for the annual cleanup.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Mike M. stated that the budget process for next year will be starting. He has asked the CC for project ideas. He asked that a sub-committee meet before the next monthly meeting to discuss the budget.

IX. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Scheduled for October 2011.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Doris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike G. seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Alexander, Recording Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission