

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

**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 29, 2011 MEETING OF THE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:**

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA - CHAIRMAN  
LESLIE B. ALEXANDER – SECRETARY  
FRANCO ALFIERI  
DORIS BRAIS  
MICHAEL GRAVIER

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN  
ANNE McGINN

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Mike Marseglia called the June 29, 2011 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:40 PM.

**II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

Doris made a motion to hold the approval of the past months minutes until next meeting. Mike G. seconded. Voted unanimously.

**IIa. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY:**

Leslie Alexander has been appointed to the Conservation Commission by Councilman John Flynn. Leslie resigned as recording secretary. Mike G. made a motion to elect Leslie as the CC secretary. Franco seconded the motion. Voted unanimously.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE: None**

**V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None**

**VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:**

Organic Community Garden-Leslie stated that she had visited the organic garden and spoke to Amy Shaw. Amy stated that all the members have some of their tools, at the garden, but unfortunately some of the tools have recently been stolen. Amy also stated the members all chip in to pay for the gas for the lawn mower, along with other essential that are needed for the garden.

Butterfly Garden –Leslie stated that she has a couple of students that were fulfilling their community service obligation and. The students and she had been maintaining the BFG for several weeks. Leslie stated that the CC still has a credit with Tranquil Water Gardens to have the pond fixed. Leslie stated that she would like to advertise again for anyone needing to complete community service.

Rain Garden- Mike M. stated that he needs to obtain a list of plants from Al Ranaldi to have the contractor plant in the rain gardens.

Shady Brook –Leslie stated that she and 2 students planted 2 birch trees, 3 magnolias, and 4 perennials. They also surrounded the trees and plants with red mulch. Mike G. is watering the plants.

Open Space – Mike M. stated that Anne had the layout of the brochure changed a little.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:** Mike M. stated that he and his family took the open space walk to the Manton Dam. He stated that the dam was finished.

Franco stated that there is no report regarding the Adopt a spot program.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

Leslie reiterated the need for the Organic garden to have some kind of fence or shed for their tools. Leslie made a motion to purchase a shed for the Organic Community garden to protect their tools from robbery and the elements. Doris seconded. Leslie stated that the CC started the Organic garden and that the CC has not helped them out with any funds recently. Voted unanimously.

Mike M. stated that he had noticed how bad the picnic table at the Butterfly garden was, due to vandalism. Mike M. made a motion to purchase a new picnic table, to replace the existing. Mike M. stated the replacement value to be at least \$600.00. Leslie stated that the picnic table had been broken and spray painted. Leslie seconded. Voted unanimously.

**IX. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

The election of officers is scheduled for October 2011.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Franco seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned 8:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Alexander, Secretary  
Lincoln Conservation Commission