

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

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 7, 2011 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA - CHAIRMAN
MICHAEL GRAVIER – VICE CHAIRMAN
LESLIE B. ALEXANDER – SECRETARY
FRANCO ALFIERI - TREASURER

MEMBERS ABSENT

DORIS BRAIS
ANNE McGINN
ANTHONY E. PERROTTI

I. CALL TO ORDER:

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

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Mike M. asked for the approval of the November 2, 2011 minutes. A motion made by Leslie with a change to Section VI, paragraph 1. The motion is seconded by Mike M. The motion is voted unanimous to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

RI Senate Legislative Grant Application FY2012.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden (OCG) – No Report.

Butterfly Garden (BFG) – No Report

Rain Garden – Mike M. stated that he stopped by the garden and plant some more plants. There are a few ferns that still need planting. Leslie stated that she will plant the rest or save them for next spring. There would be some use for some mulch. Mike G. stated that there is some educational material from NRICC regarding rain gardens.

Shady Brook – No Report.

Open Space – Waiting on word for additional copies and a digital copy of the file.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Franco stated that he has obtained information regarding the State Guidelines on the Adopt-A-Spot Program (AASP). The RIDOT will need a list of potential sites for review. After creating a list, he would then schedule a meeting with the RIDOT. He has asked that each commissioner make a list of areas in their district. Issues that will need to be addressed is whether an area will be maintained by the sponsor, the

sponsor will pay a fee to the CC and the CC makes arrangements to have the area maintained or the sponsor will actually do the maintenance. It would be nice if the sponsor installed a rain garden where a rain garden would be utilized. Franco is also going to obtain a copy of Woonsocket and Cumberland's ordinance on their AASP. The property list will need to be maintained by the CC. This program will also have to be introduced to the Town Council.

Mike M. and Mike G. have reviewed the CC By-Laws and will make recommendation for changes.

Mike M. stated that he could not attend the last Planning Board (PB) meeting, but he did discuss the property issue with the PB representative from his district. Mike M. also spoke to Al Rinaldi and Al stated that the PB is not involved with the wetland issues. Mike G. went by the property area and does not see what the issues are with the wetlands. The next PB meeting is December 28th.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Mike M. stated that we should consider adding money to the budget for the Adopt-A-Spot program.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike M. seconded the motion. The motion is unanimous approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Alexander, Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission