

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

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

JARED BETHAL – CHAIRMAN
CAROL ROWLEY – CO-CHAIR
LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY
DORIS BRAIS
ROBERT MCNALLY
FRANCINE JACKSON

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Jared Bethel called the September 1, 2015 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:14 PM

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Deferred to next month.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE: None

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- Jared stated that the town purchased the fence that needs to be replaced at the look-our area in the garden. He and Robert were planning to put it up this week. Also stating that the town fixed the water leak. Also, stating that the weed killer has kept the weeds down. Leslie stated that she will call Tranquil Water Gardens for suggestions on how to pull up the liner in the pond.

Rain Garden- Leslie stated that the town has been cutting the grass and maintaining the area.

Shady Brook –Leslie stated that she needs to get to the Shady brook area to cut down the weeds.

Open Space –Leslie stated that she has sent the pamphlet to B&M printers for 300 copies to be made. When the copies are receive they will be put at the Town Hall & Library. Robert suggested putting some at the Hearthside and Arnold House.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Jared suggested speaking to the Town about putting signs around town promoting the open space areas.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Jared announced a cleanup at the Butterfly Garden on Sunday, September 20th, from 9am-1pm. Jared made a motion to purchase pizza, water, soda, & napkins for the volunteers. Leslie seconded the motion. Voted unanimously.

Jared stated that Eagle Scout, Mathew Salemi, organized a cleanup at Central Elementary. Many volunteers attended and a very good job was done.

Francine stated that cities and towns are spending a lot of money on outdoor street lighting. This lighting is effecting the environment and natural resources. This high wattage effects the loss of sky light, growth problems in plants and medical problems. Low sodium bulbs are recommended. Jared suggested her putting together some documentation providing proof of these effect, so that we can discuss with the Town Administrator.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carol seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie B Alexander, Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission