

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

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 12, 2017 MEETING OF THE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:**

DANIEL FLYNN - CHAIR  
LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY  
ROBERT MCNALLY-TREASURER  
OWEN HELEEN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

DORIS BRAIS  
FRANCINE JACKSON

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Dan Flynn called the April 12, 2017 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:10 PM.

**II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

Owen made a motion to approve the March 7, 2017. Seconded by Fran. Voted unanimously.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE:**

Narragansett Bay Commission Award letter.  
RO Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc., RIDEM – RI Coverts Project Cooperators.  
RIDOT – Adopt-A-Spot program

**V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None**

**VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:**

Butterfly Garden- Leslie states that the cleanup is still scheduled. Leslie will have the Public Works Department order the mulch. Leslie will put an article in the Valley Breeze.

Shady Brook-No Report.

Historical Cemeteries-No Report.

Organic Garden-No report.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

Fran reiterated that there is no lighting committee. Leslie suggested that she call Al Rinaldi and get on the Towns Technical Review Committee.

Leslie stated that she received the information that the RIDOT uses for their Adopt-A-Spot program. Including an application. An applicant must provide a landscape plan or sketch, plant material to be used, a two year maintenance schedule and proof of liability insurance. This application can be filled out on the RIDOT website. The application is then reviewed and approved.

Dan stated that he has no report from the Parks & Rec Department regarding the Bernon St, walking path.

Owen stated that the application for the Narragansett Bay Commission grant has been approved. This money is to be used for tools, gloves, flyers, but no food. Owen suggests a tentative date of Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. He suggested having to areas to work on. Owen and Robert will review Butterfly Pond and Lower Road areas.

Owen stated that he, as an abutting resident, received a notice from State Housing Appeals Board regarding Old River Road Development, LLC. This is a notice of filing and shab hearing date on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Dan stated his concern about the extension of the parking lot at Chase Park. He will contact the Town Administrator about the plans. His concern is that if the parking lot is bigger, then more people will be there with their dogs. The park is a mess now with dog feces.

Dan stated that he attended a meeting with the Town Administrator and Bill McManus regarding the Lincoln 2020 Project. Mr. Almond is not interested in funding this plan. He states that there will be a union problem. Mr. Almond would rather pull from the Towns resources to work on certain areas. Leslie stated that the LCC should then push for the Adopt-A-Spot program to get some of these areas cleaned up.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

Dan stated that Bill McManus has told him that there will be a neighborhood cleanup on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the corner of Woodland St. and Smithfield Avenue. Leslie stated that she will try to attend,

**IX. BUDGET:** No report.

**X. ELECTION OF OFFICES:** Leslie stated that we need to have an election since there is no longer a co-chair person.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Owen seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie B Alexander, Secretary  
Lincoln Conservation Commission