

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

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 3, 2017 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY
ROBERT MCNALLY-TREASURER
OWEN HELEEN
FRANCINE JACKSON

MEMBERS ABSENT

DANIEL FLYNN - CHAIR
DORIS BRAIS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Owen Heleen called the May 3, 2017 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:13 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Owen made a motion to approve the April 12, 2017. Seconded by Fran. Voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE: None

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- Leslie states that the cleanup has been rescheduled to May 6th. Leslie states that the mulch has been ordered. Leslie will put an article in the Valley Breeze.

Shady Brook-No Report.

Historical Cemeteries-No Report.

Organic Garden-Leslie stated that she received a phone call from Gladys Lamontagne, the garden creator, regarding the status of the garden. She felt it was quite a mess and wanted to know if there was a representative from the Town overseeing the Garden. Leslie explained there has not been. Leslie Stated that she would stop by and evaluate the garden.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Fran stated that she had been to Chase Park and was concerned that the extension of the parking lot would go into the hillside and the Town would have to definitely build a wall to hold up the hillside. Leslie stated that she will call Alan, Director of Parks & Rec.

Owen stated that the Earth Day cleanup would be on Saturday June 3rd, from 10-2, at both Lower Road and the Blackstone Canal and Martin St. Owen will follow-up on creating the flyers for the CC to hand out at the Kite Flying day. Rain date will be June 10th. Leslie made a motion for the CC to purchase pizza, ice, napkins, etc for the cleanup volunteers. Fran seconded the motion. Voted Unanimously.

Owen stated that there was a Public hearing regarding the Cullen Property Development by the state on April 24th. The developer revisions may be excepted or rejected. Owen understands that the Town Council filed a motion that reached an agreement with the Developer and that the Planning Board was in error. The final hearing will be June 19th.

Leslie stated that there was a community cleanup at the corner of Smithfield avenue and Woodland St. This was a section that Bill McManus was interested in cleaning up, as part of the Lincoln 2020 Project. Leslie stated that it looks wonderful.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. BUDGET: No report.

X. ELECTION OF OFFICES:

Leslie made a motion to appoint Owen Hellen as Co-Chair person. Fran seconded. Owen abstained from voting. Voted unanimously.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Owen seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Owen made a motion to reopen the meeting at 8:10pm. Fran seconded. Voted unanimously.

Leslie made a motion to purchase kites, for kite flying, on a tentative date of Saturday May 27th, with a maximum of \$300.00. Fran seconded. Voted unanimously.

XII. 2nd Adjournment:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting again. Owen seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie B Alexander, Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission