

Conservation Commission

George B Gettinger - Chairman Briscoe Lang – Vice Chairman

Julie Guerin - Secretary John Monaghan

Michael Scalzi Greg Meyers

Dick Morrissey

Minutes of meeting, November 4, 2010

The Cumberland Conservation Commission (CCC) met on Nov. 4, at the Arnold Mills Community House, Abbott Run Valley Road, Cumberland, at 6:30 p.m., with George Gettinger, Chair presiding. In attendance were Julie Guerin, secretary, John Monaghan, Briscoe Lang, Greg Myers, Mike Scalzi, and Dick Morrissey.

MINUTES: Minutes from the October meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Lang reported that the Commission's budget for the current fiscal year is \$2,500 and still has the full balance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor: Mr. Monaghan has sent letters to the RI Senators and Representatives requesting their support of Option 3 of the Management Option Proposals that the National Park Service is considering regarding future funding for the Corridor.

Earth Day Photo Contest, 2011: Plans are underway for the photo contest with details still to be finalized. A subcommittee meeting was scheduled for Nov. 18 (later rescheduled for Nov. 17).

Monastery Field Mowing: Mr. Lang reported that Mr. Marsalkowski has mowed the fields. The \$500 invoice will be forwarded to Mr. Lang.

Outdoor Wood Burning Furnace Ordinance: Mr. Scalzi reported that Mr. Aubin, Planning Director, is working on the ordinance and preparing to present it to the Town Council Ordinance Subcommittee.

COMMUNICATIONS:

RIACC website: Mr. Monaghan reported that the website redesign is still underway.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie M. Guerin

Secretary