

AGENDA
CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
May 24, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
CHARLESTOWN TOWN HALL, ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM
4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL, CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS / PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Reports From Commissioners
 - 1. Report on Arbor Day Fair, May 7, 2011, Ninigret Park
 - 2. Update-- Workshop for Private Well Owners, Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 7 – 9 p.m., Chariho Middle School Cafeteria. Co-sponsored by CCC—GK
 - 3. Update—Rain Barrel sale--GK
 - 4. Report—Motion to improve Commission to Commission Communication and Effectiveness from Town Council--LA
 - 5. South Farm Preserve
 - A. School Conservation Volunteer—Lea Fabre—Project—Identification of birds and Development of Bird Lists--LA
 - B. Progress Report—Old Logging Trail—Robert Wood, Boy Scout Troop #15—LA
 - C. Wild Plant Inventory-- Compiled for South Farm--RT
 - 6. Features Page for Schoolhouse Pond Kiosk—RT
 - 7. Record Books for Each Open Space Parcel—Open Space Monitoring--RT
 - 8. Richard Trails—LA
 - 9. Anticipated Items we need to purchase for Open Space properties—LA
 - 10. Rain Garden at Town Hall—H.H., KS
 - 11. Reminder—June 4, 2011, 9:30 a.m., Monitor Arnold Family White Cedar Swamp and then monitor Schoolhouse Pond Preserve.
 - 12. Any additional business or items.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. CCC Advisory Opinion requested by Town Council regarding feasibility of Town Purchasing 81 acre parcel owned by Larry LeBlanc, Assessor's Plat 17, Lot 186, Route #1 and Kings Factory Road. Offered to Town for \$3 million. Discussion of Open Space acquisition—Please review Whalerock info and maps and bring to meeting--LA
 - B. Workshop regarding this potential land acquisition Scheduled for June 1, 2011, 7 p.m., Town Hall—LA
 - C. Any additional business or items.
- VII. MEMBERS COMMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be held on June 28, 2011

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