

Little Compton Conservation Commission Agenda:

Meeting August 29th 2012 at 7:30PM, to be held in the Town Council Chambers

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1) Safety hazard, and a possible environmental hazard, at Simmons Mill Pond

a) Need to know all the facts, agreements, promises, assurances

i) Need to interview Fire Chief Richard G. Petrin

ii) Executive session?

b) Letter to DEM requesting relief

i) Containment

ii) Remediation

2) Water Gauge Installation Project

a) Quantifying the water: calculating the data

i) Commissioner Richard Castenson: Updates

a) Emails to Mark Nimiroski and Alisa Richardson

ii) Determining reliable methods

iii) Assigning commissioners to record data

3) Public Access to Land Inventory/Publication:

a) List of each preservation entity's land:

i) LCACT

ii) SPA

iii) Nature Conservancy

iv) RIDEM

b) Research and composition: delegating duties

i) Research delegation

ii) Composition delegation: writing a brief description of each plat's physical and legal qualities

iii) Small stipend from the town for a legal research intern?

4) Webpage for the Conservation Commission through the Town's website?

a) To allow the public to: (1) stay informed of the Commission's work; (2) report game sightings, and (3) inform the Commission of conservation issues that are important to the public.

b) To aid compliance with R.I. Open Meetings laws

5) Partnering with Brian Tefft, Principal Wildlife Biologist of Division of Fish and Wildlife

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