

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

280 VICTORY HIGHWAY

Thursday, August 8, 2013, 7:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS

- **Prospective advisory research: potential residential and commercial development in BRMA; possible preservation strategies, and use of conservation development guidelines**

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, EVENTS, TRENDS AND OBSERVATIONS

- **Global climate changes and the continued need for energy innovations and breakthroughs**
- **Animal sightings and other environmental observations**

REPORTS

- **Town Council and Boards updates**
- **Treasurer's report**
- **Natural Resource Monitoring**
- **Big River Management Area: inputs**
- **State/Regional: RIACC legislative monitoring – ways to respond to the “steep slopes” bill signed into law by Gov. Chafee; “RhodeMap RI” Regional Forums, going on Aug. 5-8**
- **New WG Conservation Commissioner Handbook**
- **Website: possible future features**
 - **Other**

NEW AND CONTINUED BUSINESS

- **WGCC Work plan and program for the fall, 2013:**
 1. **Taking stock of handbook, pamphlets and webpage**
 2. **Planning for set up and displays for Sept 29th “Celebrate West Greenwich” town hall event**
 3. **PR for our WG community center WGCC-sponsored film/discussion series – Sundays: Sept.15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, each starting at 7 pm**
 4. **Continued focus on Big River and RIDEM**

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