

**North Providence Environmental Commission Draft Agenda Monday
July 13th, 2009 Library**

*** 6:15 PM ***

The Library is closing earlier so we need to be out by 7:45.

**1.) Eminent Domain / Meehan – Bills very close to signing by
Governor!**

2.) Community Cleanup future?- Dave & Lou

3.) Roland: Land Trust purchases – related to old agenda item?-

**"Hobson Ave. neighbors losing fight to retain remaining bit of
nature"**

**4.) More plantings: Yvonne has some plants waiting for spots in
town – please look for places for these:**

*** Blackgum saplings – beautiful red fall color, slow growing, like wet areas**

*** Crabapple saplings (Sargent Crab)– beautiful spring flowers, fall berries, smallish trees**

*** Chokeberry bush seedlings – native shrub – nice white flowers in spring, berries for birds in fall, bright red fall leaf color: better than burning bush!!!**

5.) Narragansett Bay Commission

Rod will call again about the North Providence position.

Why are NBC rates increasing so much?

We need representation

6.) Committee members for Master Plan for Town Land - concept approved by Mayor's staff, Roland got news but is on vacation

Roland has a list of who is interested in serving

Leo Parrotta could also be an excellent addition - he had kept a list of these land parcels also

7.) Snow Removal – keeping this on the agenda

8.) Stop & Shop, Lowes developments