

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 4, 2021 MEETING
OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

FRANCINE JACKSON - CHAIR
GERALD McNALLY – CO-CHAIR
LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY/TREASURER
NATALIE NAULT
STEPHANIE SANTOS

MEMBERS ABSENT

JARED BETHEL
EMILY ARGUETA

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Francine Jackson called the August 4, 2021 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:01 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

No minutes to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you letter from the Blackstone Valley Historical Society, for the LCC donation.
Albion Dam Hydroelectric notifications

IV. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- Gerald stated that next cleanup will be on Sunday, August 29th, from 9am-12pm.

Shady Brook – Leslie stated that she has been there to cleanup.

Historical Cemeteries – Francine stated that the deeds where 83 cemeteries are would need to be investigated to see if there is an easement.

Town Cleanups – Stephanie stated that Handy Pond, Front St, Carrington St all need another cleanup.
Stephanie stated that the Bleachery Pond cleanup collected 64 bags of trash in only 1/8 th of a mile.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

There are no results back from Nick regarding test results.

Francine stated that the Boulevard Ave project is back on the TRC agenda. 4 houses on the pond side.

Gerald reminded all that the E-waste event is on Aug 28th 9am-12pm.

Leslie stated that the Memorial Day parade is scheduled for Sat Oct 9th. 150th Anniversary.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Gerald stated that he met with Thelmith Chin, The US Ambassador to Cambodia. Mr. Chin is a Biology Professor. Mr. Chin wanted to learn from Gerald the ideas on how the LCC deals with trash. Gerald showed Mr. Chin the LCC website and all the accomplishments. They discussed pollution, open space and cleanups.

Francine stated that the LCC was notified about the Quinville flood waters, from the storm, coming from Whipple Cullen project down to Jim Seymore's property. Francine asked if the LCC could participate in the DEM meeting, but Al Ranaldi stated that it was private property.

Francine state that Al Ranaldi asked if the LCC could help at the Senior Center grounds.

Stephanie stated that she has spoken to Donne Kaehler, from Keep Blackstone Beautiful, about the nip problems. Possibly try to get a nip buyback program. Stephanie would like to talk to the Lincoln Liquor store owner about the problem with nips and a buy back.

Stephanie stated she would like to email teachers about the Microplasticmadness movie. Maybe the LCC could educate the K-5 students.

Stephanie suggested the LCC having a table setup at the Aug 21st concert at Chase Park. Leslie made a motion to purchase a table for \$100.00. Leslie revised the motion to \$150.00. This would include a table and 2 chairs. Gerald second. Voted unanimously.

IX. BUDGET:

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gerald seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Next meeting is September 1st.

Minutes taken by Leslie B Alexander.
Respectfully submitted by,
Leslie B Alexander, Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission