

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

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 MEETING
OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

FRANCINE JACKSON - CHAIR
GERALD McNALLY – CO-CHAIR
NATALIE NAULT
STEPHANIE SANTOS

MEMBERS ABSENT

LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY/TREASURER
JARED BETHEL
EMILY ARGUETA

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Francine Jackson called the September 1, 2021 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:03 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

No minutes to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

There were three letters, two of which were identical, stating that the Hydropower Company dam must stop all work, as the foundation condition was different than what was provided in the approved construction documents. Granting a time extension to file invasive species monitoring and control.

IV. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- Gerald spoke of having a cleanup, but Stephanie mentioned getting two quotes from landscapers before doing anything else. She should have information next week, and will forward the results in the Commission's email.

Shady Brook – Francine mentioned she had gotten information on contacting a Master Gardener, but Stephanie stated it was not land she wanted to be responsible for gardening. Natalie suggested finding an organization interested in adopting the spot.

Historical Cemeteries – Gerald has volunteered to begin searching for easements to the known cemeteries in the town. He will look to see if there are any laws involved. He also will be looking for volunteers when the time comes to have to research properties in Town Hall.

Town Cleanups – September 12th at Front Street, and September 19th at Handy Pond, both beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Lincoln Day – was hot, but went fairly well, although it was decided when done again to make sure the table was higher up, possibly closer to the brew wagon

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Boulevard Avenue is still a mess. Francine will ask the town engineer whether there is actually room for the desired houses.

Natalie made a motion to purchase a banner for \$50.00. Francine seconded. Unanimously approved.

In lieu of a float for the Lincoln parade, it was thought for all of us to create something to wear, based on recycled products.

The E- Waste event went well.

The town doesn't have a personal Facebook page.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

In lieu of a flyer or brochure for litter information, a QR code was suggested; also, there would be no planting by this Commission, as Stephanie believed it should be done by the Town.

IX. BUDGET:

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Francine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gerald seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next meeting is October 6th.

Minutes taken by Francine Jackson, formalized by Leslie B. Alexander.

Respectfully submitted by,

Leslie B Alexander, Secretary

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