

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

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2021 MEETING
OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

EMILY ARGUETA
JARED BETHEL
STEPHANIE SANTOS

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Francine Jackson called the November 3, 2021 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:04 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Francine made a motion to approve the October 6, 2021 minutes. Seconded by Gerald. Voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Invoice from US Domain Authority.
Federal Energy Regulation Commission – Regarding Albion Hydraulic Dam on Cumberland side of river.
The LCC received an invitation to the new Nature Conservancy, Moshassuck River Preserve, Monday, November 8.

IV. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- Gerald suggested touching up during the winter. Gerald scheduled a cleanup for Nov 20th, from 12pm-4pm. Leslie stated that we have made some major progress recently and that the state grant could be used to rototill the garden to get rid of the weeds and start fresh. Leslie had asked the Parks & Rec Dept to contact the Hocus Pocus representatives to donate the plants being used on the set.

Shady Brook – Leslie stated that she will be contacting contractors for more soil.

Historical Cemeteries – Francine sent a list of cemeteries to Gerald to investigate easements.

Town Cleanups – Gerald stated that the parade route has candy and wrappers all over the street. Leslie will contact Public Works.

Leslie stated that the Lower Road cleanup went very well. There were 51 bags of trash collected from Lower Rd, Scott's Pond, Front St, Carrington St and Lonsdale Main St (south side). This is with the help of the LCC, local citizens, Friends of the Blackstone, Providence group Cozy Litter and community service volunteers. Gerald stated that a camera has been installed on Carrington St. Lower Rd. needs a camera also. Leslie did leave a message for Bobby Gaudette, to ask his tenant at 69 Lower Rd to clean-up their area. That has not been done. Beer bottles and trash are all over the area.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Leslie stated that the LCC needs to prepare a list of properties for the Adopt-A-Spot program. Lincoln and State properties.

Leslie stated that she received a quote from Ed & Matt Equipment for a stronger power head, than previously received. Leslie made a motion to purchase the 36.3 cc power head, along with a brush cutter and string head. The price is \$442.39. Gerald seconded. Natalie stated that we would benefit from this equipment, instead of depending on other volunteers to bring equipment to the cleanups. Voted unanimously.

Leslie stated that Jared stated his concern about the Front St Project. The plants did not look like they were planted deep enough and asked if the plants were guaranteed.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Leslie stated that the Town has given the LCC access to the shed behind the Lonsdale Rescue, to house the equipment..

IX. BUDGET

Leslie stated that the LCC received an invoice, for \$289.00, from US Domain Authority. This is for a 12 month term on domain authority for the LCC web site, townoflincolnconservationcommission.org. Leslie has forwarded the invoice to Emily for approval, since she initiated the website. Leslie made a motion to pay the invoice, upon Emily's approval. Gerald seconded. Voted unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Francine seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting is December 1st.

Minutes taken by Leslie B. Alexander.

Respectfully submitted by,

Leslie B Alexander, Secretary

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