

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

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 6, 2022 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

FRANCINE JACKSON - CHAIR
GERALD McNALLY – CO-CHAIR
LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY
JENNIFER NAULT

MEMBERS ABSENT

STEPHANIE SANTOS
EMILY ROCHA ARGUETA
NATANLIE NAULT

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Francine Jackson called the July 6, 2022 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:04 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Fran made a motion to approve the June 1, 2022 minutes. Seconded by Leslie. Jennifer abstained. She was not at the meeting. Voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS:

None.

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- Leslie stated that 2 large sections of the garden were prepared then roto-tilled by Joseph Gavlik, of JA Gavlik Co. He also cleaned out a section of cutting that were left from last year. The original landscaper did not respond. The area looks great. Gerald made a motion to purchase another weed wacker. No one seconded. Leslie stated that she would get prices first from Ed & Matt Equipment on a weed wacker and leaf blower. Leslie stated that she purchased a Hydrangea tree for Doric Brais. Leslie also purchased a willow bush.

Shady Brook – Leslie stated that she planted 15 Black-eyed Susan and Purple cone flower plants that were donated.

Historical Cemeteries – Gerald stated that he noticed that many grave stones were knocked down within the Moshassuck River Preserve Cemetery along with many weeds. Francine stated that she will contact John or Ken.

Town Cleanups – Leslie stated that the ZAP Project is coming up on Saturday, August 27th, 9-1pm. Francine stated that the Historical Society will be having a meeting regarding ZAP on August 21st at Northgate. Gerald stated that he has been asking for volunteers at the YMCA. Leslie stated that she will contact Stephanie regarding who she has made plans with.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Francine stated that the LCC needs to have a Celebration of Life and a tree dedication. Leslie stated that August 20th would possibly be ok. She will send invitations, including Doris's family.

Francine stated that the Kitticuck short film, about the Blackstone River, will be shown at Northgate on November 20th.

Francine stated that the State Housing Appeals Board (SHAB) has approved the Breakneck Hollow Project with some stipulations. The Town is planning on appealing.

Leslie stated that she was able to order 800 flowering bulbs from the \$500 the LCC voted on. They won't be planted until September or October.

Francine stated that Mr. Gould confirmed that the town will be installing LED light bulbs in the near future.

Francine stated that Mr. Gould would like the LCC to start the Adopt-A-Spot Program. Leslie stated that Councilman Ogni was going to put together language for an ordinance. Jenn stated that she worked with CVS on their Adopt-A-Spots. She will inquire to different cities and towns ordinances.

Francine inquired with Mr. Gould about the Infrastructure Grant. No report at this time.

Leslie confirmed that the Polo shirts are in process.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Francine stated that Jared Bethel has resigned from the commission and Jennifer Nault has been appointed by Pamela Azar. Welcome Jennifer.

IX. BUDGET:

No Report.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gerald seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next Meeting is August 3rd.

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