

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

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

FRANCINE JACKSON - CHAIR
GERALD McNALLY – CO-CHAIR
LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY
EMILY ARGUETA
JENNIFER NAULT
NATALIE NAULT
STEPHANIE SANTOS

MEMBERS ABSENT

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Francine Jackson called the September 7, 2022 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:19 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

There are no minutes to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Email to participate in the pollinator Habitat Workshop.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS:

Application #22-0046. Twin River Road. South of Twin River.

Francine reported that the Town is adamantly against the wetlands application 21-0046, on Hunters Road.

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- Gerald plans on doing some cleanup this fall.

Shady Brook - No report.

Historical Cemeteries –Francine stated that will be a website upgrade for the cemeteries.

Town Cleanups – Stephanie reported that there were at least 50 people participating in the ZAP 50 cleanup, on Front St. along with 118 bags of trash, 12 tires and a fridge. Jenn reported that were at least 25 people participated and 20 bags of trash. Leslie reported 35 people and 37 bags of trash. Stephanie update the ZAP website.

Stephanie reiterated the ZAP 50 celebration, Saturday, September 3rd, from 11-5.

Stephanie would like to get together Saturday, October 2nd to plant the flower bulbs on Front St and the corner of Woodlawn St and Smithfield Ave. 10am.

Leslie made a motion to reimburse Stephanie for the items she purchased for the ZAP 50. The amount is \$5.89. Natalie seconded. Voted unanimously.

Leslie made a motion to be reimbursed for items needed for the ZAP 50 cleanup. The amount is \$70.18. Francine seconded. Voted unanimously.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

Jenn created a 40 page proposal for a Lincoln Adopt-A-Spot program. When completed this proposal will be given to the Town Council for an ordinance. This proposal includes applications, requirements, waivers, tracking system, design, maintenance agreement, locations. Jenn stated that after some revisions, she will email it to all for review. Add this project to Commission projects.

Leslie made a motion to pay Sew Rite, \$60.00, for the extra t-shirts. The original sizes were too big. Seconded by Natalie. Voted unanimously.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Gerald stated the second E-Waste event is Saturday, October 8th, from 9-12pm.

Leslie made a motion to reimburse Stephanie for the water testing cost of \$128.50. Seconded by Emily. Voted unanimously.

Emily stated that there is a flyer application she thinks we should purchase for future use. She will find out the cost for a non-profit agency.

Emily suggested the LCC get a better website subscription to allow people to sign up for future email event blasts. She will look into this price.

Gerald suggests the LCC have their own Facebook page. Leslie will inquire to the Town for approval.

Leslie stated that she received prices for an extra leaf blower and weed-wacker. The BR 600 Backpack blower is \$423.99 and the KM 131 R Kombi engine with KM line attachment is \$437.58. Gerald made a motion that we purchase the weed-wacker and line attachment, since we used to depend on Jared's. Leslie seconded. Leslie suggested using the State grant for these tools and the balance from the LCC expense budget. Voted unanimously. Gerald made a motion to purchase the back pack blower, for the same reason. Leslie seconded. Voted unanimously.

IX. BUDGET:

Leslie stated that there is approximately \$3500.00 left in the budget.

X. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman – Emily nominated Stephanie, seconded by Gerald. Leslie nominated Francine. No one seconded. Voting for Stephanie was Emily, Gerald, Natalie, Jenn. Leslie abstained from voting. Chair goes to Stephanie.

Co-Chair – Leslie nominated Francine. No one seconded. Stephanie nominated Emily. Seconded by Natalie. Voting for Emily was Stephanie, Natalie, Jenn, Gerald, Leslie. Francine abstained. Co-chair goes to Emily.

Secretary – Francine nominated Leslie. Gerald seconded. Natalie nominated Jenn. Seconded by Emily. Leslie withdrew her nomination. Voting for Jenn was Natalie, Emily, Stephanie, Leslie, Gerald. Francine abstained. Secretary goes to Jenn.

Treasurer – Gerald nominates Leslie. Seconded by Francine. No other nominations. Voting for Leslie is Francine, Gerald, Stephanie, Emily, Jenn, Natalie. Treasurer goes to Leslie.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gerald seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 9:02pm.

Next Meeting is October 5th.

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