

LINCOLN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865**

December 7, 2022 MEETING OF THE LINCOLN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

<u>Members In Attendance</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Jenn	Natalie
Steph	Emily
Leslie	
Francine	
Gerald	

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Called to order at 7:00pm by Stephanie Santos
- II. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: corrections needed:
 - A. Gerald: correct spelling to max man
 - B. Leslie: Wetland Section: had questions but notes are accurate
 - C. Leslie: Shady Brook
 - 1. Volunteer: knocked down dirt pile, cleaned up trash and planted bulbs and Leslie weed wacked
 - D. Shirts: cost was \$60 not \$75
 - E. Leslie made a motion to approve previous months minutes with these corrections made, gerald seconded - **approved unanimously**
- III. Public Comment
 - A. none
- IV. Correspondence

- A. Gerald: Nick from YMCA will send emails about Healthy Kid Day and also to get some games going with Max Man
 - B. Received an email from lawyer that someone wants to donate some wetlands - will follow up to get more info and forward to Josh/Town Planner
 - C. Received one email from High School student but we have nothing planned and will loop back if we do plan something
- V. Wetland Applications
 - A. Per francine - she reached out to Leslie / Town Eng - nothing new here to review/discuss
- VI. Public Outreach
 - A. Education
 - 1. Gerald will email schools in January as well as Max Man for Earth Day
 - B. Community Service
 - 1. Gerald: Jayce service hours are complete
 - 2. HS: No more for the winter - can refer to library or Friends of Blackstone
 - a) Can we coordinate the efforts on behalf of the group via the students, etc? Steph will email Josh/Town Planner to get advice on how to handle
- VII. Projects
 - A. Butterfly Garden
 - 1. Gerald hung christmas lights and will remove in January
 - 2. He would like to ask for donations for more decorations
 - a) Gerald made a motion to post on FB, Jenn seconded, **approved unanimously**
 - 3. Leslie made a motion to purchase an outdoor timer for the lights, Jenn Seconded - **approved unanimously**
 - 4. Leslie: 11/6 did 5 hours of community service - he pulled out briars. Leslie weed wacked and Jacye did cleanup in the back area.

B. Shady Brook

1. Nothing new

C. Historical Cemeteries

1. Francine hasn't had much time to work on this due to her work load. She has communicated with Ken Postle and they will sync up in Jan.

D. Cleanups

1. Spectacle Pond Cleanup:
 - a) Very successful cleanup: 3 hours, 35 bags of trash, 6 tires
2. Holding until Spring on everything else
3. We are on our last box of yellow bags
 - a) Gerald made a motion to purchase more, Francine seconded, **approved unanimously**
(1) \$36.19 x three boxes

VIII. Budget Review

A. Receipts

1. Nothing new
 - a) Leslie bought lock for \$30 - on town account

B. New Balance

1. \$2437

C. Grants

1. Nothing

D. Purchases:

1. Gerald made a motion to purchase cap for weed wacker, Stephanie second, **approved unanimously**
2. Leslie made a motion to purchase heavy duty string (approx \$40), Jenn seconded, **approved unanimously**

IX. New Business

- A. Leslie: Open Space Flyer needs to be modified but we don't have the original file - we will see if Emily can recreate it

X. Calendar Review

- A. LCC Projects
 - 1. nothing
- B. Town Meetings
 - 1. nothing
- XI. Commissioner Updates
 - A. Steph:
 - 1. Community Resilience Building Workshop
 - a) Tmw, via Zoom 9am - 12pm
 - b) Survey we can take online
 - (1) Steph will forward the link to everyone
 - c) Focus will be on what we (lincoln residents) feel are our strengths and weaknesses; ie:
 - (1) Storm Drains
 - (2) Stop building on wetlands
 - (3) Trim trees
 - (4) Road Repair
 - (5) What is our Emergency Plan
 - (a) Where can we find it?
 - (6) EBS
 - (7) Fall-Out shelter
 - 2. Friends of The Blackstone holiday event:
 - a) 12/22 @ 530 at Village Haven
 - b) RSVP to Judy ASAP
 - 3. Climate Advisory Board Meeting - Steph attended her first one, run by DEM, very interesting and she hopes to gain knowledge to bring back to our group
- B. Emily:
 - 1. Marketing
 - a) Not here/nothing
 - 2. Social Media
 - a) Not here/nothing

C. Jenn:

1. Adopt-A-Spot
 - a) Nothing new, waiting to hear from solicitor
2. HS Civics Hour
 - a) Already discussed

D. Natalie:

1. Commissioner Apparel
 - a) Nothing

E. Leslie:

1. Almost completed shed inventory - Leslie to email to group when it's done
2. Should we give this to the town for insurance purposes? Leslie will inquire to confirm.

F. Gerald:

1. Stop & Shop will be donating to the Blackstone Valley Watershed council
 - a) Gerald made motion to accept donation, Leslie seconded, **approved unanimously**

G. Francine:

1. LED lights have started in the Fairlawn section of town

XII. Mandated Community Service Hours:

A. Leslie: Report/Summary:

B. Communication

1. Court Clerk → Offender → our numbers

C. Process

1. Town wants to have a fully documented process
2. Ceases now through April 1 (April 1 through Nov 30, weather permitting will be our new schedule)
 - a) Effective today: NO MORE Community Service Hours with LCC
 - b) Jenn will speak with the Court Clerk about other options

c) Jenn will ask Phil if we need waivers and if there is supervision required

3. One set day each month ONLY and we rotate the supervision

a) Jenn/Steph to check w/ town to see if we need to fully supervise

XIII. Open Discussion

A. Nothing

XIV. Next Meeting: Jan 4, 2023 @ 7pm

XV. Adjourn M to adjourn, second by Gerald - 8:19pm

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