

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

The December 6th, 2024 meeting of the Lincoln Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:06 P.M. by Treasurer Kendra Gay, Also present were Mara Delgado and Francine Jackson, with Emily Rochac Argueta on the phone, and guests David Hart, Kahdija Kouray, and Meredith Evans.

The previous minutes were approved.

Public Comment: The boom at the Pratt Dam, near the Stop & Shop, is being scooped out on its side.

Correspondence: None

Wetlands: None

Public Outreach: The Boy Scouts have never been heard from.

Mandated Community Service: Two people need them at this time.

Projects:

Butterfly Garden: Teddy from WeRoast will put in bee hives in the spring. He will take care of them, and use them as a teaching tool.

Cemeteries: Francine, Ken Postle, Jim Hendrickson and Mary Ann Shallcross Smith were at Handy Pond to replace the cemetery returned to us. Ken placed it near the other stones in the cemetery. He had hoped to find ceramic flag holders for the town's vets, so the flags won't touch the ground. Mary Ann promised to write a grant for them; unfortunately, the company that made them no longer exists, and if they did, Lincoln alone would need over 6,000 of them. She then will look into a grant for supplies for cemetery maintenance.

Cleanup: A cleanup is planned for the cemetery on Maria Street.

Grant Projects: Stephanie met with the DEM, and they want a lot of information. She is still working on their cleaning Scott Pond. Bruce Curliss took soil samples from it. The public is still fighting the Ashton Dam.

New Business: Francine noted Pawtucket is getting trees from Groundworks. As we got some years ago, Lincoln should look into it. Kendra will contact them.

There is a recycling primer Wednesday, December 11, at the Senior Center.

Old Business: There's been no reply yet from the Rotary Club.

Recycling will start at:

Saylesville School, January

Central, March

Northern and the High School, September

Budget: \$1,900.00 was spent for the goats. Canva, \$125.00 for Emily. Our balance now is \$4,100.00.

Due to the January 1st holiday, we will ask the Town clerk whether our next meeting can be changed to January 8th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Francine Jackson