

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

The August 5th, 2026 meeting of the Lincoln Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Chair Stephanie Santos. Also present were Emily Rochac Argueta, Scott Bacon, and Francine Jackson, plus guest Rochelle Medieros of the Valley Breeze.

The previous minutes were approved.

Public Comment: None

Correspondence: Nathan Cornell, President of the Old Growth Tree Society, would like to come to a meeting and give a presentation.

Wetlands: None

Outreach: None

Service Hours: A man who has several hours has been doing cleanups. Phil has given us a list of places where persons could go.

Butterfly Garden: There were two cleanups held. There should also be a policy for those persons who abandon their plots. Emily is looking into statewide grants to repair the waterfall. The goats will be returning in September. Animal control would like to have a plot in order to advertise for rescue animals. Emily will look into the Master Gardeners to manage the hill.

Cemetery: All 23 Revolutionary War heroes' stones have been photographed. Park Ranger Allison Horrocks has given biographies of them all. They will be at North Gate for the Great Road Day September 19th, after which we will see whether Phil would still like them for Town Hall.

Cleanups: There will be one Saturday, September 19th, from 9 – 12.

Composting: Kendra needs 100 persons for Black Earth to begin collecting. There is a possibility North Smithfield might like to be a part of this, which would increase the number.

Grants: Stephanie gave her \$1,200.00 prize to the Commission. She would like it to go toward purchasing water tanks.

New Business: None

Old Business: The canal is drying up. It is concerning where it is stopping. Stephanie spoke to Terry Gray about it.

LCC/Friends of the Blackstone collaborations: Stephanie and Scott recently cleaned the Water Goat. It will stay in the River until November. Scott will be unavailable to assist after October for several months.

Budget: With Stephanie's donation, we have \$7,000.00.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Francine Jackson