

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009, 7:00 PM**

**REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY REVIEW OPINIONS**

**MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**NEWS, OBSERVATIONS, EVENTS**

- **Pro-Jo feature article on an eco-cottage project in Tiverton: pluses & minuses**
- **The general state of green energy technologies, businesses & initiatives in RI**
- **The Town Financial Meeting ominous implications for next year's town FY budget, and how two distinctly different kinds of conservation/innovation approaches might be worth considering in relation to it**
- **Upcoming information display at town craft show in September**

**REPORTS**

**Town Council and Planning Board news developments**

## **Treasurer**

**Water, Air, and Resource Monitoring (esp. Lake Mishnock): resource book**

**Big River Management Area, and Earth Day 2009 data**

**Town Eco-Depot: a report on the collection-event held in June**

**Regional/State: see Grow Smart and RIACC websites (www.riacc-online.org)**

**Other**

## **NEW & CONTINUED BUSINESS**

- **Tentative approvals of more inclusive town conservation inventory and the revised conservation review criteria**
- **Planning for conservation outreach education next fall and next year: WGCC info-pamphlet, events, display motifs**
- **Greene School: donation proposal and the critical importance of involving another generation of environmentally conscious young people in local/global issues**

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