

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 2010, 7:00 PM**

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY REVIEW OPINIONS

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, OBSERVATIONS, EVENTS

REPORTS

Town Council News and Planning Board Developments

Treasurer

Water, Air, and Resource Monitoring (esp. Lake Mishnock)

Big River Management Area

Regional/State: RIACC website development continuing

Other

NEW & CONTINUED BUSINESS

- **Proposal and adoption of 2010 work plan (see attached document)**
- **Finalizing the electronic survey of conservation related residents' interests**

Note: The Town of West Greenwich will provide interpreters for the hearing impaired at any meeting, provided a request is received three (3) business days prior to said meeting. An audiotape copy of the minutes will be provided if requested by a vision-impaired person at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

[Below: attached document]

WEST GREENWICH CONSERVATION COMMISSION WORK PLAN 2010

(Proposed: January 7, 2010)

GENERAL

- 1. General Monitoring of common environments -- air, water, recreation, resources, etc., particularly in the Big River Management area and in and around Lake Mishnock, including the town transfer station site and the adequacy of town recycling practices**

2. Continue staff improvement, training, and education and maintain connections with kindred environmental groups in state, e.g. through the RI Association of Conservation Commissions, ECRI, RI Green Building Council, Growth Smart and others

3. Contribute advisory reviews of any proposed development projects in town

SPECIFIC INITIATIVES

4. Propose a Scenic/Historic Roadways plan when opportunity arises

5. Continue to shape, refine, and revise the Town Conservation Inventory

6. Support adoption of a town Conservation Development ordinance as a planning tool and zoning option

7. Create a comprehensive Green Plan for West Greenwich

8. Developing information pamphlets and/or displays for use in public events; exploring the possibility of adding to town or a stand-alone WGCC website to provide ongoing and relevant conservation education materials

9. Send out an electronic survey to town residents asking about topics of interest to be subsequently subjects of WGCC sponsored workshops starting later in the year

PLANNED EVENTS

Land, Water, Conservation Summit in late March

Annual Earth Day Clean Up Event in late April