

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011, 7:00 PM

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, OBSERVATIONS, CHANGES

REPORTS

Town Council and Planning Board updates

Treasurer

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

Regional/State: reflections on the workshops of the March 2011 Land, Water, and Conservation Summit; an observation on the Interfaith Power & Light conference recently held in Providence; please check out various town CC profiles on the RIACC website at riacc-online.org

Town website: WGCC pages and notices update

Other

NEW & CONTINUED BUSINESS

- WGCC general work plan for 2011 (attached)
- Final Planning for the 2011 Earth Day Clean Up event, Saturday April 16th
- The 'Citizen Conversations' Presentation to the Town Council, April 13th
- Starting to plan for the LT earth day celebration at town hall on May 1st

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.

WEST GREENWICH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
GENERAL WORK PLAN FOR 2011
(Submitted for Approval, April 7, 2011)

1. Continued general monitoring of common environments -- air, water, resources, etc., particularly in the Big River Management area, and in and around Lake Mishnock
2. Continue staff improvement, training, and education, e.g. at the annual Land, Water and Conservation Summit; and maintain connections with kindred environmental groups in state, e.g. through the RI Assoc. of Con Comms, Environmental Council of RI, the RI Green Building Council, Growth Smart, Apeiron, RI Natural History Survey, and others
3. Contribute advisory reviews for any proposed development projects in town, particularly with reference to guiding general WGCC Conservation Criteria, the Town Comprehensive Plan for Growth, the Town Conservation Inventory, and the Conservation Development Ordinance
4. Continue to sponsor relevant public education forums, outreach events and workshops in town