

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

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, OBSERVATIONS

- Nuclear energy facilities problems both here and abroad, often coupled with extreme weather events, like earthquakes, fires, and flooding
- Economic instability continues nationally and internationally along with the debates on what proportion of cuts and investments will create turnaround
- Local sighting (Congdon Mill Road) of a large black snake with spots on it and a flattened head (cobra-like) when approached

REPORTS

Town Council and Planning Board updates, especially the town financial meeting
Treasurer's Report: fiscal year end expenditures and balance; town budget WGCC allotment for FY 2011-12

Town: report on the current phase of the Citizen Conversations on the Future of West Greenwich at upcoming July Town Council meeting – hopefully in conjunction with the town's Economic Development Commission progress
Water, Air, and Resource Monitoring

Big River: big changes for the RI Water Resources Board; Concerned Citizens for BR -- final disposition of residents and a possible WGCC position paper or broader statement of concerns for this management area

WG Town: Greene School Dinner of Local Foods Event (June 16) a success! – many potential projects with the Greene School this coming year!

WG Town bulletin board at the town transfer station: three types of info for Regional/State: RI Association of CC's: comments on state proposed bill (ab)using the notion of conservation development; RIACC's 2012 agenda
WGCC Webpages update: features, events, notices, sighting & inventories, photos wanted

Other

NEW & CONTINUED BUSINESS

- * Orientation and review for new members and managing WGCC projects for this coming fall

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