

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011, 7:00 PM

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS (none)

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, OBSERVATIONS, QUESTIONS

- Any final reflections on storm Irene: personal/neighborhood/town responses to extreme weather events and/or man-made disaster emergencies
- A resident request for information about backyard wind turbine installation
- Many community harvest events scheduled
- New England Grassroots Environmental Fund bash in New Bedford, Oct 22nd

REPORTS

Town Council, Planning Board, Town Economic Development Comm. updates

Treasurer's Report

General Water, Air, and Resource Monitoring

Big River: Concerned Citizens for Big River meeting on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – the continued confusing plight of some residents and along with state policy aim and even jurisdiction confusion and uncertainty

WG Land Trust / WGCC "Celebrate West Greenwich" displays, and interesting mini-conversations (e.g., start of the plant/animal inventory supplement to TCI)

WGCC webpages update: Stephanie Madden will volunteer to streamline features, events, notices, etc.

Regional/State: RIACC: statewide conference of CC's planned for March summit

Other

NEW & CONTINUED BUSINESS

- Continued brief discussion of summer book readings on clean energy, the environment, and a new locally focused economics
- Continued WGCC guiding proposal review documents for new members
- Three potential projects with The Greene School students
- A Fall Hazardous Materials Clean Up?

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.