

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011, 7:00 PM

PRESENTATION: Roger Masse, a URI Ph.D. candidate, will give a presentation on the survival and habitat restoration of woodcock and grouse in the Big River Area

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, OBSERVATIONS, QUESTIONS

REPORTS

Town Boards updates

Treasurer Report

General Air, Water and Resource Monitoring

Big River Management Area: Concerned Citizens for Big River meeting on Oct. 23rd – the continued advocacy on behalf of the painful plight of the remaining residents and the call for town input in an area filled with a lack of comprehensive vision, inconsistent state policy practices, and a jumble of multiple jurisdictions
WGCC / Citizen Conversations: a request being circulated for land, people and town use suggestions for Big River area, in addition to state purposes now in transition (“Nature and politics abhor a vacuum!”)

WGCC Webpages update: photographs, information, features, events, notices, plant and animal inventory possibilities, etc.

Regional/State: The Bioneers “Connecting for Change” Conference & Fest in New Bedford, 10.22.11; RIACC: statewide CC’s conference in March 2012

Other

NEW & CONTINUED BUSINESS

- **Final discussion** of summer book readings on the larger contexts of clean energy initiatives and development, locally-based economics, and the town’s environmental and people-skills assets
- **Potential projects** with volunteer Greene School students (Max Bloomberg, TGS student, an anticipated guest)

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.

