

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
THURSDAY, Feb.7, 2013, 7:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS AND OBSERVATIONS

- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, huge, major rally in Washington DC, seeking to press President Obama to make dealing with Climate Change a real national priority
- March 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, the Land, Water & Conservation Summit
- April ---, Saturday, WGCC Earth Day Clean Up
- April 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Land Trust Earth Day event at town hall

REPORTS

- Town Council and Boards updates
- Treasurer's report: balance and 2013 WGCC Budget Request\*
- Natural Resource Monitoring
- Big River Management Area: minutes of previous meeting of the Concerned Citizens for Big River group; boundaries of BRMA and current residential construction along Hopkins Hill Rd.
- State/Regional: \* early registration going on for the Summit conferences (e.g. RI Assoc. of CC's), keynote address, networking and many, many workshops - and including the nomination of Paul Kaltschnee for the 2013 RI Blueways Award..
  - Website/social media, and putting out the word for openings for one regular and two WGCC alternate positions
  - Other

NEW AND CONTINUED BUSINESS

- BUDGET REQUEST TO BE SUBMITTED TO TOWN COUNCIL AND WGCC WORK PLAN PRIORITIES FOR 2013
- REGISTRATION FOR LAND, WATER & CONSERVATION SUMMIT WORKSHOPS
- PLANNING FOR EARTH DAY CLEAN UP AND EVENTS
- PR (POSTINGS, NOTICES, WEBSITE) FOR FILLING OPENINGS ON WGCC

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