

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
Thursday, July 11, 2013, 7:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS

- Prospective advisory review: looking at potential, and perhaps likely, residential development off Hopkins Hill Road in the vicinity of Big River and near TNC and ASRI preserves

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, EVENTS, TRENDS AND OBSERVATIONS

- Summer/Fall 2013: continued focus on the Big River area as both town feature and very valuable town and state asset
- Fall 2013: a WGCC sponsored film/discussion series?
- Global climate portents and changes: heat, drought, storms, flooding and other extremes
- Animal, plant and other types of sightings

REPORTS

- Town Council and Boards updates
- Treasurer's report: recent purchases and expenses
- Natural Resource Monitoring
- Big River Management Area: recent inputs
  - State/Regional: RIACC legislative monitoring -- the legislature and Governor's takes on the "steep slopes" bill; a variety of other initiatives from plastic bagging to transportation and energy
  - New WG Conservation Commissioner Handbook
  - Website: future features and postings
  - Other

NEW AND CONTINUED BUSINESS

- Welcoming our newest WGCC member, Claudia Chappelle!
- Preparing a work plan or program for the Fall

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