

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY
Thursday, August 8, 2013, 7:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS

- Prospective advisory research: potential residential and commercial development in BRMA; possible preservation strategies, and use of conservation development guidelines

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, EVENTS, TRENDS AND OBSERVATIONS

- Global climate changes and the continued need for energy innovations and breakthroughs
- Animal sightings and other environmental observations

REPORTS

- Town Council and Boards updates
- Treasurer's report
- Natural Resource Monitoring
- Big River Management Area: inputs
 - State/Regional: RIACC legislative monitoring - ways to respond to the "steep slopes" bill signed into law by Gov. Chafee; "RhodeMap RI" Regional Forums, going on Aug. 5-8
 - New WG Conservation Commissioner Handbook
 - Website: possible future features
 - Other

NEW AND CONTINUED BUSINESS

- WGCC Work plan and program for the fall, 2013:
 1. Taking stock of handbook, pamphlets and webpage
 2. Planning for set up and displays for Sept 29th "Celebrate West Greenwich" town hall event
 3. PR for our WG community center WGCC-sponsored film/discussion series - Sundays: Sept.15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, each starting at 7 pm
 4. Continued focus on Big River and RIDEM

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