

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY
Thursday, June 6, 2013, 7:00

pm

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS

- Prospective advisory review: **some preliminary research and discussion of a large potential residential development off Hopkins Hill Road in the vicinity of Big River and near ASRI and TNC preserves**

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS, EVENTS, TRENDS AND OBSERVATIONS

- Spring 2013: focus on Big River as a special place
- Fall 2013: a program of WGCC sponsored film/discussion series: **three possible film titles**
- **Extreme weather events and global climate changes: fossil fuel technologies - coal, oil and gas - versus cultivating and improving renewables, both elementary and advanced versions**

REPORTS

- Town Council and Boards updates
- Treasurer's report: Earth Day related accounting
- Natural Resource Monitoring: Report on the Earth Day

Clean Up

- Big River Management Area: continuing town and user constituencies' input
- State/Regional: land use workshops, water-monitoring and bio-blitzes; RIACC June 24th
- Website posting: WGCC seeking - and welcoming! -- new members and alternates
- Other

NEW AND CONTINUED BUSINESS

- Ross Adrain, of the Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council, as a guest speaking on the relation of the Big River and tributaries to Pawtuxet River Watershed system
- Residential development: West Greenwich Conservation Inventory priorities and the principles of conservation development - **how this**

intersects with affordable housing and green/clean
building

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