

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008, 7:00 PM

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY REVIEW OPINIONS

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

NEWS AND OBSERVATIONS

Economic and political: possible environmental implications of the presidential and other pertinent election results like state bond issues; the home mortgage debacle in connection with the need for affordable housing; the global financial and banking crisis and its relation to boom and crash development patterns--i.e. the nature of a "green economy" -- the question what constitutes wise, sound and productive growth on local, regional and national levels; Nature Conservancy news affecting current development patterns, locally and statewide

REPORTS

Treasurer
Water, Air, and Resource Monitoring (esp. Lake Mishnock)
Big River Management Area
WGCC's participation in the WGLT's "Celebrate West Greenwich" event
Regional/State: RIACC and RI Green Building Council
Other

NEW & CONTINUED BUSINESS

- Status of Conservation Development: status of information and local ordinance
- A first look for feedback purposes of RIACC's state wide conservation website under construction (* note: will need a laptop for viewing)
- Scenic/Historical Roadway designation for Plain Meeting House Road: preparing proposal for Town Council
- Conservation Review Criteria: continued comments on and discussion of proposed revisions--a shorter draft possibly ready for adoption

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