CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH 280 VICTORY HIGHWAY Thursday, April 3, 2014, 7:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS - Applicant: 39 Nooseneck Hill LLC Application for Zone change to Highway Business (Plat 6, Lot 21-2)

NEWS AND OBSERVATIONS - Question: how generally and usefully to connect up global and state issues with local constraints, concerns and practices

MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE - received, a host of events in April and May... e.g. RI Freshwater Forum (4/9), RI Natural History Survey & Spring events

## REPORTS

- Town Boards updates
- Treasurer's report
- Natural Resource Monitoring: Lake Mishnock Watershed Watch Program:
- \$ allotment and volunteers
- Big River: local update
- State/Regional: March 8<sup>th</sup> summit keynote and new RIACC new website, go to riacc-online.org and give your reaction

- Social Media and website updates -- town events: Land Trust dinner; April 26th Annual WGCC Earth Day Clean Up at Exit 6A, Memorial Day parade, and WG Summer Music festival June to August at Town Pavillion on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm

- Other

## NEW BUSINESS

• Final Planning for the WGCC Annual Earth Day Clean Up event April 26: Terrain scouting, maps and organization of volunteer teams, equipment and dumpsters, PR: Reminder notice, large posters, flyers, t-shirt design choice, Mealworks lunch menu, WGCC display and pamphlets at Lake Mishnock Barn during volunteers lunch informing folks of what the commission does and an invitation/appeal for two new alternate members

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