

East Providence Conservation Commission

October 16, 2012

East Providence City Hall – Room 306

7:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Lorraine Nik (Chair), Wayne Barnes, John Burrridge, Keith Gonsalves

Call to Order

Chair Nik called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm

Review of Minutes

The Commission voted to approve the September 2012 minutes as amended on motion by Keith Gonsalves and seconded by John Burrridge.

Planning Department Update

Turner Reservoir Dam and Fish Ladder Progress – The construction debris is gone but two gates are still needed to control the water for slide and fish ladder. The gravel path is back.

Correspondences

There were no correspondences.

Old Business

Boyden Heights Conservation Area Trail Maintenance – Plans to meet at Boyden Heights on October 27th to survey the trail were made. Suggestions regarding how to make this area better and ways to fund projects will then be discussed at the next meeting.

Hunts Mill Terrace Garden Trail Grant Initiative – Wayne updated the Board on possible Grants and expressed concerns regarding obtaining money from DEM. Discussion regarding ways to span the wet areas ensued.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Adjournment

The Commission voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm on a motion by John Burrridge and seconded by Keith Gonsalves.

Commission Member Items

Charity Gardens Program - Discussion ensued regarding whether the commission wanted to be part of this program.

The next scheduled Conservation Commission meeting will be in East Providence City Hall on Tuesday December 18, 2012 at 7:30 pm in room A (first floor).

Respectfully submitted by Lorraine Nik, Chair