

Online Communication for Conservation Commissions

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Communicate with Whom?

- Commission members need to communicate
 - with each other
 - with other municipal board and officials
 - with other commissions – RIACC = facilitator
 - with the general public, community residents

For conservation connections

JOIN the RIACC FORUM

forum.riacc-online.org



Why be Online?

It's where the next generations of conservation commissioners are!

Online resources are an archive and record of your commission's activities



What's Online?

What can we learn about
Rhode Island conservation commissions
from their websites?

See the individual commission listings
on www.riacc-online.org



What Does Your CC Look Like?

- Google your commission
- Check links on your website – do they work?
- Is E-Towncrier up to date?
- What's on your website? Is it up to date?
- What's in your CC's page on riacc-online.org?
- Are your minutes online & informative?



How be More Effective Online?

- Make your useful resources available online
- **HAVE A BLOG!!** Syndicate your news!**
**Then anyone can subscribe to automatic updates.

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