



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

2023 SEP 27 AM 10:45
TOWN OF KILLINGLY, CT
Elizabeth M. Quisenberry

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Bob Mullen, Allison Brady (staff), Ed Grandelski (Town Council liaison), Bob Lofquist (citizen).
Mike Montville and Claudette Rogers absent with prior notice.
- III. **Citizens Comments/ Participation-** All public comment can be emailed to publiccomment@killinglyct.gov or mailed to Town of Killingly, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239 on or before the meeting. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov

Bob M made a motion to suspend the citizens' participation rule so that citizens may speak at any time; Jean seconded; passed 3-0.

IV. Minutes

- a. **Regular Meeting – August 16, 2023:** Jean made a motion to approve the minutes; Bob seconded, passed 3-0.

V. Business

- a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Reservoir, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:** Ed brought up the concern of whether there was any written agreement with ECFLA in regards to accessing our parcel at 1892/Sherman (72 Putnam Pike); Allison will research. Parking area at 1892/Sherman memorial was improved; DPW will help with signage. Waiting for discussed ECFLA improvements to occur. DPW cleaned up trees at Quandoc. No new updates for Chase and Mason Hill.
- b. **Celebrate Killingly Recap:** KCC members thought that the turnout for the event was low, but still a consistent amount of people stopping at the booth. The raffles were all successful.
- c. **Events – Walktober, Bus Tours:** Walktober is October 15th at 1PM at Old Furnace; Donna will not be in attendance, Bob M will be leading the walk. Donna will order the bus for the halfway point. More brochures will be made for the event. Jean made a motion to approve advertisement in the Shoppers Guide/ Turnpike Buyer for one week; Bob M seconded; passed 3-0. The Bus Tour was October 29th at 1PM, will now be November 5th and advertised in the Shoppers Guide/Turnpike Buyer for one week. Donna will contact East Killingly Fire Department to discuss parking. Donna will order the 2 buses.

- d. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** Two alternate spots open – Bob Lofquist will be applying. Discussed other walk ideas, such as a Five Mile walk starting off of Stone Rd. Looked at the standard conservation easement language that the KCC has used in the past.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – September 5th and 12th, 2023
- b. Next KCC meeting – September 20th, 2023
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

VIII. Town Council Liaison – Ed discussed the Owen Bell easement; the Town Council voted no. Town Council voted against being involved in the solar project in Scotland CT. Discussed the Planned Residential Development application on Colonial Dr.

IX. Enter into Executive Session (review/discussion/action) – Per CT General Statutes Section 1-200(6)(D) [discussion of the selection of a site or the lease, sale or purchase of real estate... when publicity regarding such site, lease, sale, purchase, or construction would adversely impact the price of such site, lease, sale, purchase or construction until such time as all of the property has been acquired or all proceedings or transactions concerning same have been terminated, or abandoned..."]

- a. **Potential Properties for Acquisition List:** No executive session occurred.

X. Adjournment: Jean made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bob seconded; passed 3-0; the meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.