

KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 2022 7:00pm

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
- II. Roll Call: Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Chris McDonald, Jonathan Blake (ZEO), Allison Brady (Natural Resources Officer), Jill St. Clair (Economic Development Director), Nick Durgarian (Douglas Construction), Richard Fedor (citizen), Carol Ryley (citizen), Patti Larrow George (Alternate Council Liason), Ed Grandelski (Town Council Liason, arrived at 7:03).

Chris McDonald was seated as a Voting Member for this meeting.

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

IV. Minutes

a. Regular Meeting – January 19th, 2022: Chris made a motion to pass the minutes, Jean seconded, passed 3-0.

Jean made a motion to suspend the citizens' participation rule so that citizens are allowed to participate at any point. Chris seconded, passed 3-0.

V. Business

- a. 605 Providence Pike Rezone Jill St. Clair and Douglas Construction: Jill St. Clair and Nick Durgarian led a discussion on the proposed zone change from Rural Development to General Commercial for 605 Providence Pike.
- Annual Organizational Meeting Officer Elections and Bylaws: The annual
 organizational meeting and review of bylaws will occur at the March meeting.
- c. Properties Quandoc, 1892/Sherman Memorial, Litchfield, Chase Reservoir: Litchfield needs mapping and more cleaning. Allison looked for the flagging Richard reported at Chase Reservoir and did not find it; will look again. Reviewed all the kiosks and signs that need replacements; will remap the trails for the updated maps.
- **d. KCC Members Update:** Chris is switching from an alternate member to a regular member. That would leave two alternate spots open.
- e. Website Updates: Allison sent Jean an invite to the blog so she can investigate and help decide if it's a feature worth using.
- f. Future Bus Tours: There were 18 attendees at the last tour. The next mill tour will be Saturday, March 5th at 1PM. No advertisement will be done because there's a waiting list from the last tour. The northeast bus tour will occur Saturday, April 2nd and some

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- advertisement can be done with The Last Green Valley. Jean made a motion to accept the tour dates; Chris seconded; passed 3-0.
- **g. Springfest**: Springfest takes place May 14th, 2022; KCC plans on having a booth. Discussed planning a spring walk.
- h. Environmental Award: Byron and Earl's awards will be presented at the March 8th Town Council meeting.
- i. Chairperson Updates: Donna discussed the advertisements attached to the meeting packet; one for a class on how to run an effective meeting and one for movies being shown by the Pomfret Green Team.
- j. Staff Report: No staff updates.
- VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting March 1st and 8th, 2022
- b. Next KCC meeting March 16th, 2022
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time
- VIII. Town Council Liaison Ed Grandelski gave a brief update on the Town Council.
- **IX.** Adjournment: Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Jean; passed 3-0; the meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.