



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 2022
7:00pm

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Chris McDonald, Ann-Marie Aubrey (Director of Planning and Development), Allison Brady (Natural Resources Officer/ Planning Assistant), Richard Fedor (citizen), Ed Grandelski (Town Council Liaison, arrived at 7:12).

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 – December 15, 2021:** 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. **Quandoc Conservation Property:** Mike was absent; no report.
- b. **1892 / Sherman Memorial Property:** Richard Fedor and ECFLA cleaned up the property. Mat Dube and DPW cleaned up the trees on the foundation the week of December 19th. ECFLA will be working on putting in a walkway over the swampy area in the spring.
- c. **Litchfield Avenue Property:** Jean walked the property recently and had nothing new to report. Discussed contacting the boy scouts to have them work on projects. Staff will work on mapping the trails.
- d. **Chase Reservoir:** New fence is complete. The grant Allison applied for was not awarded. Richard Fedor reported marked trees. Staff will investigate who marked the trees and what it is indicative of.
- e. **KCC Members Update:** Ralph Chartier resigned from the KCC. There is currently one regular member opening and one alternate member opening.
- f. **Website Ideas / Improvements:** Allison went through the website changes she made. The KCC will go and review the website and suggest new changes. Discussed including kids' activities on the website and fun nature picture activities.
- g. **Future Bus Tours – Mills - February:** The next bus tour will be a tour of the mills. It will take place February 12th at 1PM. The meeting place will be Colt's parking lot on Dog Hill Rd.

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2 small buses, limit of 22 people. Advertisement will be done in the Shopper's Guide / Turnpike Buyer.

- h. **Possible Spring Event – Plastics / Fossil Fuels:** Discussed partaking in the Springfest instead of coming up with an event from scratch; need to figure out if Springfest is happening and how to obtain a booth.
- i. **Environmental Award:** Chris made a motion to award both Byron Martin and Earl McWilliams with the 2021 Environmental Award; seconded by Jean; passed 3-0.
- j. **Chairperson Updates:** Donna gave an update about her thoughts on communication in the Town.
- k. **Staff Report:** Ann-Marie gave an update on PZC applicants.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – February 1st and 8th, 2022
- b. Next KCC meeting – February 16th, 2022
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

VIII. Town Council Liaison –Ed Grandelski gave a brief update on the Town Council.

IX. Adjournment: Jean made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Chris; passed 3-0; the meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.