

KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2021 7:00pm

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.
- II. Roll Call: Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Mike Montville, Ann-Marie Aubrey (Director of Planning and Development), Allison Brady (Natural Resources Officer/ Planning Assistant), Richard Fedor (citizen).
- III. Citizens Comments/ Participation- Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order 7B, 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. September 19th, **2021–Special Meeting Minutes:** Mike made a motion to pass the minutes, Jean seconded, passed 3-0.

V. Business

- a. Quandoc Conservation Property Walktober Event Sunday, October 24th at 1PM: For Walktober next year, Mike discussed wanting to gear it towards kids. For this Walktober, there will be a kid's scavenger hunt to hand out. Mike will work on the trail Saturday morning, possibly leaf blowing and weed whacking. Some markings need updating and Mike will do that eventually. Signs for trails were put up by Allison. Jean, Donna, and Mike will attend Walktober and will arrive at 12:15 to set up. Mike or Jean will bring a table.
- b. Litchfield Avenue Property Update: Jean hasn't been up at the property for a few weeks. Jean will collect bags of trash at the property and DPW will pick it up. Allison will create a sign showing which way the trail loop continues and which way it is to exit the trail.
- c. Eastconn Summer Youth Work: No new updates.
- **d. KCC Members Update**: New alternate member appointed, Chris McDonald. There is still one alternate vacancy.
- e. Future Activities Bus tours?: A bus tour will happen on November 13th at 10AM. Donna will contact the school and make sure two small buses are available. There is room for 20 people between two buses. Allison will place an advertisement in the Turnpike Buyer for the weeks of November 3rd and 10th and Allison will handle registration. People will gather at 10 and buses will depart at 10:15. Mike would like to organize snowshoeing walks in winter; Ann-Marie will ask the Parks and Rec department if they would be interested in a future collaboration. Discussed where snowshoes could be obtained and discussed ideas for organizing the walks.

- f. Chairperson Updates: Donna will call Claudette from the library about participating in a podcast. Donna will contact people involved in geocaching at Quandoc. Donna would like to update some brochures and the KCC website; Allison will help work on this. Donna discussed ideas for activities that could take place in spring.
- g. Staff Report: Allison will put up the trail signs and new banner for the kiosk at Quandoc tomorrow.
- VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.
- VII. Other
 - a. Next Town Council meeting November 2nd and 9th, 2021
 - b. Next KCC meeting November 17th, 2021
- VIII. Town Council Liaison No update.
- **IX. Adjournment:** Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Jean; passed 3-0; the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.