



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2023
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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TOWN OF KILLINGLY, CT
2023 SEP -5 AM 9:18
Cecilia M. Quisenberry

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Claudette Rogers, Bob Mullen, Allison Brady (staff), Bob Lofquist (citizen).
Mike Montville 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 made a motion to suspend the citizens' participation rule so that citizens may speak at any time; Jean seconded; passed 4-0.

IV. **Minutes**

- a. **Regular Meeting – July 19, 2023:** Jean made a motion to approve the minutes; Claudette seconded, passed 4-0.
- b. **Special Meeting – July 26th, 2023:** Jean made a motion to approve the minutes; Claudette seconded, passed 4-0.

V. **Business**

- a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Reservoir, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:**
The Special Meeting scheduled for August 15th at 3PM had no quorum so no official minutes have been written. However, the members that were present did briefly discuss a to-do list, which includes updating the signs along the roadway (joint effort between ECFLA and Town), update the kiosk (ECFLA), improve the parking area (Town), and replace the walking boards (ECFLA). Reviewed maps of 312 Bear Hill Rd and discussed possible loop trail idea; a presentation will be put together by Allison to distribute to Mary Calorio and possibly other department heads for comments and feedback. No new updates for Chase Res. At Quandoc, Bob Lofquist cleaned up trees in order to make the trail passable. DPW has a more thorough clean-up on their to-do list. No new updates for Mason Hill.
- b. **Events – Walktober, Bus Tours:** Walktober is October 15th at 1PM at Old Furnace. The Bus Tour is October 29th at 1PM.

- c. **Celebrate Killingly:** 10:00AM-1:30PM at Owen Bell on September 9th. Claudette came up with an idea for a clothesline and clothespins giveaway. Allison discussed making an updated Open Space “booklet” with all the open spaces available in town listed in one handout.
- d. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** Two alternate spots open.

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** – No updates.

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:** Claudette made a motion to enter Executive Session with Allison and Bob Lofquist at 8:43; Jean seconded; passed 4-0. Reviewed and discussed the list of potential properties for acquisition. Claudette made a motion to exit Executive Session at 9:30pm; Jean seconded; passed 4-0.

X. **Adjournment:** Jean made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Claudette seconded; passed 4-0; the meeting was adjourned at 9:32pm.