

## KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021 7:00pm

## **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

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- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:09pm.
- II. Roll Call: Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Bonni Piccione, Mike Montville (property steward), Richard Fedor (property steward), Ed Grandelski (town council liaison), Jonathon Blake (staff).
- III. Citizens 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 <a href="https://www.killinglyct.gov">www.killinglyct.gov</a>

## IV. Minutes

a. February 17, 2021—Regular Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to adopt the minutes; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.

## V. Business

- a. Conservation Easement Q&A with Attorney Ailla Wasstrom-Evans: Attorney Ailla Wasstrom-Evans joined the meeting virtually. She gave a brief presentation on conservation easements and provided resources for the Commission. She then began accepting questions from the commission regarding conservation easement concepts and procedures.
- b. Quandoc Conservation Area Trail Updates: Mike Montville provided an update to the commission on his efforts to forge and mark the new trail. It has been finished in one direction in orange.
- c. Litchfield Ave Clean Up: Jean reported on her efforts at Litchfield Ave. She has established a preliminary trail, but cleanup is needed of various debris (tires, glass, kids' bed, etc.). Clean up day was scheduled Saturday, May 1st 10 AM, and Sunday, May 2 at 10 AM (rain date). Jean will bring some shovels and clippers; Waterproof boots will be required. An email will be sent out to conservation commission members and supporters.
- d. TLGV Spring Outdoors: There is interest in hosting a walk at the newly forged trails at the Quandoc property. It was mentioned that 4 weeks' notice is needed to post with TLGV. The Commission will plan for May 22nd 9:30 AM; Mike wants to check his calendar to confirm this would be a good date for him. Mike will write a notice up if it is.
- e. 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 motion was made by Donna to enter executive session; seconded by Jean; the commission entered executive session at 8:15PM; the commission exited executive session at 9:07pm. There was a consensus.

- VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.
- VII. Town Council Liaison Mark LaPrade; Alternate- Ed Grandelski: Town Council Liaison, Ed, provided a brief update on the business of the town council.
- VIII. Other
  - a. Next KCC meeting April 21, 2021
- **IX. Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 9:13pm.