



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2020
7:00pm

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Jacob Gadbois, Ed Grandelski, Marina Capraro (staff). **ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:** Ralph Chartier, Bonni Piccione, Bruce Kohl. **ABSENT WITH NOTICE:** Sharon Fekete.
- 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 www.killinglyct.gov. No citizens comment was submitted.
- IV. **Minutes**
 - A. **June 17, 2020– Regular Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made to accept the minutes as written; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
- V. **Business**
 - A. **Chase Reservoir**
 - a. **Next steps for management plan:** Staff explained the next steps for management plan, which requires review by legal counsel and town council before being sent back to WLT for approval. A discussion ensued about the public uses of the CT Water dam, and how the town will handle this going forward.
 - B. **Priority Properties List – Updates:** Staff provided an updated list of KCC's priority properties after Donna provided updates and notes to the previous list, introduced at the June meeting.
 - C. **Environmental Award Presented 07/14 to Ralph Chartier- Recap:** Donna provided a recap of the presentation of the environmental award at the 07/14 Town Council Meeting to Ralph, and shared her speech.
 - D. **Conservation Commission Workshop in lieu of August Regular Meeting:** A discussion ensued about the need to educate the commission members about conservation and land preservation options, as well as the scope of responsibilities that the conservation commission has within the town. A motion was made to hold a conservation commission workshop in lieu of the August regular meeting; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
 - E. **Walktober:** A discussion ensued about the commission's desire to go ahead holding a Walktober event, abiding by any guidelines related to COVID-19 that may or may not still be in place at that time. TLGV-affiliated event is due to be held in October, and the KCC decided to host an event at Chase Reservoir, following a clean-up day in August. Jake will coordinate and schedule the clean-up day, along with Richard. Jean will check in with her contacts at TLGV on how they plan to advertise events this year.

- F. Budget Update- New FY:** The town entered a new fiscal year on July 1st, and the conservation commission's budget was allocated \$2500.00. The remainder of the budget from FY 2019-2020 will likely be donated to the OSLA Fund.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None

VII. Town Council Liaison – Mark LaPrade; Alternate- Ed Grandelski: Mark was not present. Ed provided the commission with updates on the business of the town council.

VIII. Other

- A. Next Town Council Meeting – 08/11/2020**
- B. Next KCC meeting – August 16, 2020:** Workshop in lieu of regular meeting

IX. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.