



## KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, August 18, 2021  
7:00pm

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Mike Montville (property steward), Ed Grandelski (Town Council Liaison), Ann-Marie Aubrey (Director of Planning and Development), Allison Brady (Natural Resources Officer/ Planning Assistant).
- III. **Citizens Participation-** Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order 7B, all public comment can be emailed to [publiccomment@killinglyct.gov](mailto: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](http://www.killinglyct.gov)
- IV. **Minutes**
  - a. **July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021–Regular Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made to adopt the minutes with a few minor corrections; motion seconded; all in favor; passed.
- V. **Business**
  - a. **Quandoc Conservation Area:** Mike walked the property and says that the trails need some clearing and is planning on weed whacking before fall starts. A map of the property for the kiosk and a new brochure is needed before Walktober.
  - b. **Eastconn Summer Youth Work:** Connie Sipos from Eastconn visited to talk about their year-round program and to discuss opportunities where we could host the youth workers. She intends to set up a plan for Eastconn youth work with Ann-Marie.
  - c. **Litchfield Avenue Property Update:** Jean went through with the entire trail with the brush cutter. She also cleared garbage off the trail. An updated map needs to be created for this property.
  - d. **Conservation Easement Workshop for the Public:** Donna is brainstorming where and when to have the workshop. She's considering a Saturday morning and is waiting to hear back from QVCC about their auditorium. Ann-Marie is also looking into the possibility of using the high school.
  - e. **Budget Update:** The end of the year balance (\$2971) all went to Open Space Fund.
  - f. **KCC Members Update**
  - g. **Booth on September 11, 2021 – Tomato Festival:** Discussed possible handouts and maps. More planning needs to take place before the Tomato Festival.

- h. **Future Activities – Bus tours:** A brochure and talking points are prepared. Someone would be needed to lead the bus; possible options were discussed. The bus tours could possibly be held in November.
- i. **Chairperson Updates:** Donna gave a brief update. Richard Theodore, the steward for Chase Reservoir, is doing logging and getting a map of where the logging is taking place. Someone is looking into buying the 80 acres where the quarry was on Mason Hill Rd and is looking into the possibility of a conservation easement.
- j. **Staff Report:** There's a new Natural Resources Officer / Planning Assistant.

**VI. Correspondence to the Commission:** None.

**VII. Town Council Liaison** –Town Council Liaison, Ed, provided a brief update on the business of the Town Council.

**VIII. Other**

- a. **Next KCC meeting – September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- b. **Next Town Council meeting – September 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**IX. Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 9:14pm.