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KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

7:00PM

**Planning and Development Conference Room – 1st Floor
KILLINGLY TOWN HALL
172 MAIN STREET, DANIELSON, CT.**

I. Call to Order – 7:10 PM

II. Roll Call – Donna Bronwell, Ralph Chartier, Shane White. Bonni Piccione absent with notice. Sharon Fekete, Bruce Kohl absent w/out notice. Others present: Eric Rumsey, staff liaison.

III. Citizens Participation – None present.

IV. Minutes

A. February 21, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes – Donna motioned to approve as written, Shane second, all approved.

V. Business

1. Bus Tours "Mills and Beyond" – The first bus tour was held the Sunday, March 25. The tour well attended with two buses full. Dick Adams, who wrote "Mills Along the Whetstone Brook", was a tour leader with Shane on one bus and Donna and Sharon were guides on the second. An additional tour will be held on Saturday, April 7th at 1PM. Due to popularity, the commission came to a consensus to hold a third tour Saturday, April 14th at 1PM. The tour took approximately 2 and ½ hours. People will be notified of this prior to the start of future tours.

2. KCC Website – George has been working on the website, adding and editing content as well as making the page optimized for mobile use.

3. Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation

Master Open Space Map – The Master Open Space Map should be included in the Plan of Conservation and Development.

4. Signs & Kiosks for Conservation areas - Chase Reservoir – The map/sign for Chase has been ordered from Staples as they were the lowest bid.

5. Open Space Brochure – Sharon has been working on updating the brochure. A draft will be distributed via email as soon as it is ready.

6. LGV Clean up funds available – The LGV has funds available for cleanups again. In the past, the KCC has utilized funds for equipment, water, and pizza for volunteers cleaning at sites such as Quarry Road and Cat Hollow. The commission came to a consensus to hold a cleanup at Cat Hollow Saturday, April 28, at 9 AM. Sharon may apply for funds from LGV for supplies / food.

7. Chairperson Updates – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm. 490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds, Environmental Award – Donna has heard from a teacher who has students who wish to clean up Cat Hollow for their community

service time. A ribbon cutting for Cat Hollow will be scheduled for May. The Environmental Award will be presented at the April 10th Town Council Meeting.

8. Staff report – None.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission – Donna spoke with Jean Pillo about a new rain garden grant program. Donna will forward more information as it becomes available.

VII. Other

1. Attendance next Town Council meeting –April 10, 2018
2. Next KCC meeting – April 18, 2018
3. Volunteer tracking time

VIII. Town Council Liaison - Ed Grandelski – Not present

IX. Adjournment – Ralph motion to adjourn at 8:25 PM, Shane second, approved.