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KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
7:00PM
Room 102 – 1st Floor
KILLINGLY TOWN HALL
172 MAIN STREET, DANIELSON, CT.

Elizabeth M. Wilson

- I. **Call to Order – 7:06 PM**
- II. **Roll Call** – Donna Bronwell, Sharon Fekete, Shane White, Bonni Piccione. Absent w/out notice: Bruce Kohl, Ralph Chartier. Others present: Barry Espeseth, Andy Hansen, Tom O'Rourke, Richard Fedor, Eric Rumsey staff liaison.
- III. **Citizens Participation**
- IV. **Minutes**
 - A. September 19, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes – Bonni motion to approve as written. Sharon second, all approved.
- V. **Business** – Bonni motion to suspend the rules, Sharon second, all approved.
 - 1) **Walktober at Cat Hollow Bridge – recap** – 42 people attended the Walktober event. The event was a success with many walkers crossing over the Whetstone Bridge to the cistern and the south side of the Lucas dam.
 - 2) **Killingly Trash Issue** – Donna reviewed the votes to see if the solid waste subcommittee should continue to research town-wide pickup. The commission discussed trash pickup town-wide. Donna submitted an article regarding global recycling issues.
 - 3) **Signs & Kiosks and Brochures for Conservation areas** – Brochures are up at Chase Reservoir.
 - 4) **Open Space Brochure** – In process. Donna and Sharon will continue to work on the brochure after the first of the year.
 - 5) **DEEP grant for Recreational Trails** – Eric reported on two grants that were applied for in the amounts of \$395,800 and \$227,000. The \$395,800 grant is for Phase V an ½ mile continuation of the existing trail. The \$227,000 grant is for design work to design the trail from the end of Phase V to the Plainfield town line.
 - 6) **Chase Reservoir Forest Management Plan** – Richard Fedor gave Donna a copy of a forest management plan and a report done by an intern. The Chase Reservoir Management Plan was approved by the council July 2005. The commission discussed having a forester perform a forest management plan. Eric and Donna will reach out to several foresters about writing a forest management plan to be completed by June. Eric will write a request and will distribute.
 - 7) **Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation** – Letters should be sent to property owners of priority properties. Donna and Sharon will review the letter

and revise after Thanksgiving. Staff will do more research and update addresses and owner information.

- 8) **Sustainable CT - Killingly Green Team** – Nothing happening.
- 9) **KCC Website** – Eric will send the Pomfret Computer a copy of the town's tax exempt form.
- 10) **Plan of Conservation and Development** – The Plan of Conservation and Development is in process and Charettes will be happening in January 2019.
- 11) **Chairperson Updates** – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm .490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds – Richard has had a Boy Scout working at 1892. Richard filed a petition with the town clerk to have Pratt Road designated as a scenic road. Richard spoke with the Hoy's regarding the scenic road; they signed the form. Richard would like Connecticut Water about mowing more of the grass to facilitate picking up trash. Environmental Award should be on the December agenda.
- 12) **Staff report** – The dates of the 2019 meeting dates were distributed and approved.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission – 2019 meeting dates.

VII. Other

1. Attendance next Town Council meeting – Dec 11, 2018
2. Next KCC meeting – Dec 19, 2018
3. Volunteer tracking time

VIII. Town Council Liaison - Ed Grandelski – The town council is interviewing potential town managers.

IX. Adjournment – Shane motion to adjourn at 8:56 PM