



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2023
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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TOWN CLERK, KILLINGLY, CT
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Elizabeth M. Quilley

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:11pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Mike Montville, Chris McDonald, Allison Brady (staff), Ed Grandelski (Town Council Liaison).
Claudette Rogers and Bob Mullen both absent with prior notice.
- III. **Citizens Comments/ Participation-** 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
- IV. **Minutes**
 - a. **Regular Meeting – January 18, 2023:** Chris made a motion to approve the minutes; Mike seconded, passed 4-0.
 - b. **Special Meeting – January 28, 2023:** Mike made a motion to approve the minutes; Jean seconded; passed 4-0.
- V. **Business**
 - a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Reservoir, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:** Discussed replacing the kiosk contents at 1892, discussion tabled for March. DEEP report from Frank Cervo regarding Chase Reservoir was received; staff is reviewing the report. Discussed a hunting stand present at Quandoc and how to go about asking people to remove their stands outside of hunting season. A drainage pipe at Quandoc might be blocked causing water to spill over the trail; Allison will ask DPW to clean the drainage pipe. DPW did two days of cleaning at Mason Hill; trees were cut, trail cleared, parking area improved. Reviewed list of Conservation Easements managed by the KCC. Allison will map the Conservation Easements for March.
 - b. **Environmental Award:** Reviewed the draft of Donna's write-ups for awardees. Discussed text for plaques. Donna will send to staff by the end of the week.
 - c. **Spring Activities – TLGV Spring Outdoors Walks, Bus Tours, Other:** Mike made a motion to approve the spring activities as follows: Walk at Quandoc March 19th at 2PM, walk at Cat Hollow April 2nd at 1PM, walk at Mason Hill May 7th at 1PM, Back Roads bus tour May 21st at 1PM, walk at Old Furnace/Ross June 18th at 1PM; Jean seconded; passed 4-0.

- d. **KCC Members Update:** Chris McDonald resigning immediately after adjournment of the meeting. Gave his letter of resignation to staff at the conclusion of the meeting.
- e. **Chairperson Updates:** Donna discussed a woodcock habitat workshop, dam failure at the Eddy Pray Reservoir, and the idea of each member having a binder to bring to each meeting.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – March 7th and 14th, 2023
- b. Next KCC meeting – March 15th, 2023
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

VIII. Town Council Liaison – Brief updates given by Ed.

IX. Adjournment: Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mike seconded; passed 4-0; the meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm.