



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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TOWN CLERK, KILLINGLY, CT
2023 MAY 30 AM 9:45
Ellysebeth G. Quisenberry

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:09pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Claudette Rogers, Bob Mullen, Allison Brady (staff), Ed Grandelski (Town Council Liaison).
Mike Montville 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 – March 15, 2023:** April meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum. Claudette made a motion to approve the minutes; Jean seconded, passed 3-0. Bob abstained from voting.
- V. **Business**
 - a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Reservoir, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:** Donna will contact ECFLA people to discuss signage at 1892/Sherman. For Chase Reservoir: Allison and Jill submitted an EPA grant, Dave Capacchione is working on a Request for Proposal, Kathy Fedor suggested looking into a UConn program. The Quandoc Cat Hollow, and Mason Hill walks were all successful with good turnouts. Discussed adding a second arrow to the Mason Hill property pointing to the parking area. Discussion about Bear Hill; the road frontage is all wetlands and there is trash dumping further back on the property. Discussion about how there's no good parking area. Discussion about KCC members walking the property.
 - b. **Spring Activities – TLGV Spring Outdoors Walks, Bus Tours, Other:** The bus tour takes place Sunday the 21st. SpringFest went well. Walktober submissions have a June 20th deadline, brainstorming ideas for next month. Discussed Donna's idea of creating a stamp book for Killingly's open spaces. The Old Furnace Walk is June 18th at 1PM.
 - c. **Potential Properties for Protection List:** Discussed Donna's list and discussed making copies for everyone's binders. Most recent version was 2021. Discussed past decision to send out letters to property owners on the list, previous letter written by Linda Walden.

- d. **Funding for Forestry Management Plan:** Budget discussion; the budget has not yet been passed so the reserve fund isn't guaranteed.
- e. **Goals for Upcoming 6 Months:** Walktober, protection list and potential letter, fill two alternate spots, Bear Hill discussions.
- f. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** Two alternate spots open.
- g. **Springfest:** Springfest went well.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – June 6th and 13th, 2023
- b. Next KCC meeting – June 21st, 2023
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

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

IX. Adjournment: Jean made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bob seconded; passed 4-0; the meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm.