



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2023
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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Elizabeth M. Wilson

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Claudette Rogers, Bob Mullen, Bill Cheng (citizen), Allison Brady (staff), Ed Grandelski (Town Council Liaison).
Mike Montville absent with prior notice; Jean Mountford absent.
- 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 – May 17, 2023:** Bob made a motion to approve the minutes; Claudette seconded, passed 3-0.
- V. **Business**
 - a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Reservoir, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:** Someone spray painted Quandoc; staff coordinated and Parks and Rec cleaned it as best they could. Grant involving funds for Chase forestry management plan should be heard about by December at the latest. Town budget passed so there is a \$10,000 forestry management plan reserve fund. RFP for Chase was put out by Dave Capacchione; no bids. DPW will be asked to clean up overgrown parking lot at 1892/Sherman. Work with ECFLA to clean up 1892/Sherman and turn the trail into a loop. Claudette spread woodchips and trimmed low branches in Mason Hill parking area.
 - b. **Walktober:** Walktober will be Sunday, October 15th at 1PM at Ross/Old Furnace.
 - c. **Potential Properties for Protection List / Letter to Property Owners:** Allison will make copies of the most recent version of Donna's priority property list for everyone. Reviewed past letter that was written by Linda Walden and sent out to some priority properties; discussed legal counsel's feedback on the letter; next steps will be to come up with clear criteria and goals for acquisition and to assess properties on the list to see which ones would be most desirable.
 - d. **Goals for Upcoming 6 Months:** Hike more properties as a commission (Bear Hill and 1892/Sherman), Walktober, bus tours, assessing priority property list, fill two alternate spots.
 - e. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** No new updates.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – July 11th, 2023
- b. Next KCC meeting – July 19th, 2023
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

VIII. Town Council Liaison – Brief updates given by Ed – discussed budget passing and proposal for data center at 125 Alexander Parkway.

IX. Adjournment: Claudette made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bob seconded; passed 3-0; the meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm.