**KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

**7:00PM**

**Room 102 – 1st Floor**

**KILLINGLY TOWN HALL**

**172 MAIN STREET, DANIELSON, CT.**

**I. Call to Order –** 7:06 PM

**II. Roll Call –** Donna Bronwell, Sharon Fekete, Bonni Piccione, Ralph Chartier, Shane White, Carol Wood, Bruce Kohl. Others present: Ed Grandelski, Council Liaison; Eric Rumsey, Staff.

**III. Citizens Participation -**

**IV. Minutes**

1. January 20, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes – [The February regularly scheduled meeting was not held due to a lack of quorum.] Bonni motion to approve the mintues as written, Shane second. All approved.

**V. Business**

1. **Cat Hollow –** The council and town manager are pushing for the bridge at Cat Hollow to be installed this summer. The commission discussed the bridge construction schedule and possible ways to install the bridge. The commission came to a consensus to hold their Walktober event at Cat Hollow this October. They will decide on a date for the walk in the next two months.
2. **Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation - Added funding available –** Donna gave an overview of the Inventory. Donna also reported on the OSLAC meeting held last month where two properties were presented. The first was not accepted by the OSLAC due to the property being proposed in the past and an agreement with the owners could not be reached. Eric reported that an individual has spoken with town staff about purchasing that property for farming purposes. The OSLAC did decide to pursue this property as it is adjacent to other town owned open spaces and has historic value. Bruce brought forth two properties on Slater Hill Road that have potential for preservation as open space. The commission reviewed several maps and discussed the properties. The list should be reviewed and updated for the next meeting with the properties on Slater Hill Road to be added to the list.

**4. Spring Outdoors – April event –** Donna spoke about a potential event being promoted by the Last Green Valley featuring walks, talks, and events by land trusts and conservation groups only. Donna proposed doing a repeat of the driving tours held last fall. Shane will take charge of the event to be held April 30th at 9 AM. The southern tour will be repeated again this time around.

**5. Signs & Kiosks for Conservation areas –** Kiosks and signs are in progress being made.

**6. KCC Website –** Shane is working with Pomfret Computer our current host to migrate the site from their host to a new host. This will save the commission approximately $100 per year.

**7. Chairperson Updates – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm. 490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds –** Donna discussed several items that were brought to her attention over the last month or so.

**8. Staff report -** None

**VI.        Correspondence to the Commission**

**VII.       Other**

1.   Attendance next Town Council meeting – April 12, 2016

2.   Next KCC meeting – April 20, 2016

3.   Volunteer tracking time

**VIII.      Town Council Liaison** - Ed Grandelski – Ed gave a review of the council meeting last Tuesday evening. He reported on the Environmental Award presented to Linda Walden’s family, a presentation on a proposed power plant to be located on Lake Road.

**IX.        Adjournment –** Sharon motion, Bonni second, all approved. 9:05 PM