

KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
7:00PM
Room 102 – 1st Floor
KILLINGLY TOWN HALL
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- I. **Call to Order – 7:06PM**
- II. **Roll Call** – Donna Bronwell, Sharon Fekete, Shane White, Bonni Piccione, Ralph Chartier.
Absent with notice: Bruce Kohl. Others present: Richard Fedor, Eric Rumsey, staff liaison
- III. **Citizens Participation** – Richard Fedor, 139 Pratt Road spoke about a conference he attended in Woodstock about Gypsy Moth infestations and how to handle them. Richard also reported that ATV's are still an issue at the Chase Reservoir properties.
- IV. **Minutes**
 - A. March 28, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes – Shane motion to approve with the following change:
Item #4: A new map for Quandoc is necessary. Sharon second, all approved.
- V. **Business**
 - 1) **Bus Tour Report - "Mills and Beyond"** – Three tours were held. \$144 total was collected in donations, and 6 "Mills Along the Whetstone" books were sold. A participant was interested in becoming an alternate on the Conservation Commission. The tour was a great success and quite a bit of fun.
 - 2) **KCC Website** – There is an error on the site: The link needs to be installed on the Driving Tours button.
 - 3) **Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation** – Donna reported on a few land transfers that occurred recently, in which three properties were purchased by Keith Pasay from the Lancer Family Trust. Eric described the properties and additional properties owned or recently sold by the Lancer Family Trust.
 - 4) **Signs & Kiosks for Conservation areas - Chase Reservoir** – The Chase sign has been ordered. The trail markings at Quandoc are mostly intact. Someone had put up survey tape on the trail. At intersections, there should be some sort of marking to indicate the trail locations. Shane will put posts in the ground and put up trail markers.
 - 5) **Open Space Brochure** – Sharon is working on the brochure
 - 6) **Sustainable CT - Killingly Green Team** – The commission questioned the town's waste handler not recycling several items such as light bulbs and batteries. The town had proposed to have town-wide trash and recycling pick up. The proposal will not go through this year. There is a program in the state called Sustainable CT that several towns including Killingly are part of the group. Sean Hendricks is on the board of Sustainable CT.
 - 7) **Cat Hollow Clean Up Saturday, April 28 9-noon - Briarwood Trail Committee** – Donna reported on the Cat Hollow clean up and the Briarwood Trail Committee. The trail committee

is meeting and planning trails to connect to Cat Hollow. Donna and Ralph will meet during the week to clean as Ralph is unavailable on the 28th.

- 8) **Keep Killingly Clean** - trash bags available – Bags are available for pickup at the town hall and the library.
- 9) **Plan of Conservation and Development** – The Planning and Zoning Commission is updating the Plan of Conservation and Development. There will be meetings in June for representatives from each commission / social group to have input into the document. A letter will be sent to the commission with more details.
- 10) **Walktober** – The deadline for submissions is June 1st, 2018. The commission will decide where to hold a Walktober event at the May meeting.
- 11) **Chairperson Updates – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm .490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds, Environmental Award.** – Donna will be attending a Windham County Conservation Consortium meeting 7:00PM Monday at the extension center in Brooklyn. She will be discussing the back roads tours. The commission discussed the water garden grant program.
- 12) **Staff report** – Nothing to report.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission

VII. Other

1. Attendance next Town Council meeting –May 8, 2018
2. Next KCC meeting – May 16, 2018
3. Volunteer tracking time

VIII. Town Council Liaison - Ed Grandelski

IX. Adjournment – Sharon motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM, Bonni second, all approved.