



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 2022
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. Quisenberry

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Mike Montville, Chris McDonald, Allison Brady (staff), Ann-Marie Aubrey (Director of Planning and Development), Richard Fedor (citizen), Bob Mullen (citizen), Patti George (Alternate Town Council Liaison), Ed Grandelski (Town Council Liaison).
- 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

Mike made a motion to suspend the citizen's participation rule so that citizens may participate at any point. Jean seconded; passed 4-0.

IV. Minutes

- a. **Regular Meeting – May 18th, 2022:** Jean made a motion to pass the minutes, Mike seconded, passed 4-0.
- b. **Special Meeting/Workshop – June 1st, 2022:** The workshop minutes were passed.

V. Business

- a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial (To-Do List), Chase Reservoir, Quandoc:** For Sherman Memorial/1892, improvements need to be made to the brochure, the kiosk needs to be updated, a private property sign should be placed on the ATV path to the right, ECFLA will replace the bridges on their side, brush cutter, fallen trees, trail marking. Allison and Ann-Marie will check on the Chase Reservoir forestry management plan. For Quandoc, fixing the rock bridge was discussed and preventing ATV/four-wheelers was discussed. Mike made a motion to mark and adopt Quandoc's new blue trail; Jean seconded; passed 4-0. Mike made a motion to adopt orange, yellow, and blue as the paint colors for Killingly's trails; Jean seconded; passed 4-0.
- b. **Litchfield Ave:** Reviewed the Litchfield Avenue packet. Discussed where to park, discussed if there's an easement that runs through the proposed second entrance. discussed if boating/fishing was safe considering the proximity of the dam. Mike made a motion to have

Walktober at Litchfield and to open the trail to the public by Walktober; Chris seconded; passed 4-0.

- c. **Budget Update:** Allison gave an update on the budget. Once the Board of Education bills for the bus tours KCC will be out of money, possibly overspent.
- d. **Website Updates:** Allison discussed the updates being made. The website will be projected again in July.
- e. **Future Events – Walktober:** Two Walktober events will take place at Litchfield Avenue; Saturday, October 29th at 1PM and Saturday, November 5th at 1PM. Registration will be required, and the event will be limited to 15 people. Mike discussed a winter snowshoeing event at Quandoc. Discussed the idea of a garden tour at Peeptoad Mill for May 2023. Discussed the possibility of partnering with Agriculture Commission for a Farm Foliage Tour.
- f. **Chairperson Updates:** Donna discussed the idea of submitting the Back Roads bus tours to the Cultural Heritage Tours; Donna will discuss further with Jill St. Clair.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – July 5th and 12th, 2022
- b. Next KCC meeting – July 20th, 2022
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

VIII. Town Council Liaison – Brief update was given.

IX. Adjournment: Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mike seconded; passed 4-0; the meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.