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**KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

**7:00PM**

**Room 102 – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
KILLINGLY TOWN HALL  
172 MAIN STREET, DANIELSON, CT.**

- I. **Call to Order – 7:08 PM**
- II. **Roll Call** – Donna Bronwell, Shane White, Ralph Chartier, Sharon Fekete, Bonni Piccione, Bruce Kohl, Carol Wood. Others present: Jonathan Blake, David Griffiths
- III. **Citizens Participation** - None present
- IV. **Minutes**
  - A. June 21, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes – Roll Call: Carol Wood present. Sharon motion to approve as amended, Bruce second, all approved.
- V. **Business**
  1. **KCC Website** – N/A.
  2. **Summer Youth Employment – workers for trails** – Sharon reported that 3 teenagers and Norma Gervais from Eastconn have worked at Chase Reservoir with Sharon, Donna, and Richard Fedor. They had dug a trench to alleviate a water problem on the northern trail. Sharon and one of the teens cleaned up where individuals have been camping or possibly squatting. 3 trash bags full of garbage were taken from the site. Logs were placed to block off the area. The teens were very good workers, Sharon would welcome them to come and work again. The Eastconn workers will be working on the 1892 trails next week. David Griffiths suggested that cameras could be put into place. Donna received an email stating that there are dates available in August for teens to come and work. Donna forwarded the email to Sharon and Richard to see if there are projects available for the students.
  3. **Last Green Valley Grant program** – Sharon and Donna have worked on a proposal for the Last Green Valley Grant program. They decided that marketing materials and photography of open spaces be the focus of the grant application. Sharon spoke specifically about using the grant funds to create common brochures for all the town open spaces. Additionally, Sharon and Donna propose to accurately portray Killingly's open spaces in an attractive and professional manner that appeals to a wide audience of ages and interests. Donna and Sharon reviewed the grant application. Letters of support will be written for the grant application. The commission will review the application and report back to Donna and Sharon prior to final signing and submission for the July 27<sup>th</sup> deadline.
  4. **Back Roads Tour** – N/A.
  5. **Signs & Kiosks for Conservation areas - Chase Reservoir** – Signs for Chase Reservoir are in process. MAC graphics is waiting for the blanks to be delivered.

6. **Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation** – The file updated date should be changed to July 2017. Donna spoke with Jim Burlingame. The Burlingame's are working with the state on preservation options.

7. **Walktober** – The application for Walktober has been submitted and approved. The walk will be held October 15, 2017 at 1 PM.

8. **Chairperson Updates – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm.** 490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds, Acme Mill – As reported.

9. **Staff report** – Jonathan reported on the status of the river trail grant which will extend the current trail ½ mile south towards Plainfield. State Wide presentation individuals were in town looking at the mills in town. There is an application before the Planning and Zoning Commission to rezone an area north of Alexander's Lake from Light Industrial to Medium Density.

**VI. Correspondence to the Commission –**

**VII. Other**

1. Attendance next Town Council meeting –
2. Next KCC meeting –
3. Volunteer tracking time – As submitted.

**VIII. Town Council Liaison – N/A**

**IX. Adjournment – 9:10 PM Bruce motion, Ralph second, all approved.**