

**KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**  
**7:00PM**  
Room 102 – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
KILLINGLY TOWN HALL  
172 MAIN STREET, DANIELSON, CT.

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- I. **Call to Order – 7:10 PM**
- II. **Roll Call** – Donna Bronwell, Sharon Fekete, Bonni Piccione, Bruce Kohl (7:32PM). Absent w/notice: Ralph Chartier. Absent w/out notice: Shane White. Others present: Andy Hansen, Eric Rumsey, staff liaison, Ed Grandelski, Council Liaison (7:41PM).
- III. **Citizens Participation** – Killingly High School students from the AP Biology and Environmental Sciences classes: Joseph Rahab, Lexi Persell, Jennifer Burdick, Bryce Bentinck, Sedona Pratt, Christopher Powell, Sue Sulong, Faith Botang attended the meeting.
- IV. **Minutes**
  - A. August 15, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes – Sharon Fekete, absent w/notice. Bruce Kohl, absent w/out notice. Item #5: The grant is specifically for the river trail. – Bonni motion to approve as amended, Sharon second, all approved.
- V. **Business** – Sharon motion to suspend the rules, Bonni second, all approve.
  - 1) **Walktober at Cat Hollow Bridge Sat., Oct 13; Work day Sat, Sept. 22** – Donna gave an overview of the Walktober event and details of the work day September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Commission will work at clearing trails, removing invasive species, and getting the park ready for the Walktober event October 13<sup>th</sup>. Eric will ask the public works department to remove brush, etc. from the lower parking area. Donna, Sharon, Bonni, and Ralph will be at the work day. Sharon and Donna will work on the brochure.
  - 2) **Killingly Trash Issue** – Eric was asked why this was on their agenda. Sharon stated that the issue of trash pickup, recycling, and where trash goes is an environmental issue and is appropriate to be discussed by the commission. During the election in November, there will be a question regarding if the solid waste sub-committee should pursue mandatory town-wide residential trash pickup.
  - 3) **Signs & Kiosks and Brochures for Conservation areas** – In process
  - 4) **Open Space Brochure** – In process
  - 5) **DEEP grant for Recreational Trails** – In process. Eric will apply for the grant before the October deadline.
  - 6) **Chase Reservoir Forest Management Plan** – Eric will contact Bob Thurber (Jerimoth Hill Forestry) about conducting a forest management plan at Chase Reservoir.
  - 7) **Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation** – N/A
  - 8) **Sustainable CT - Killingly Green Team** – On hold

9) **KCC Website** – Nothing to report

10) **Plan of Conservation and Development** – The Commission has been invited to meet with the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss the Plan of Conservation and Development, Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. The commission will hold a special meeting, Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM to discuss the Plan of Conservation and Development in preparation for the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

11) **Chairperson Updates – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm .490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds** - None

12) **Staff report** - None

**VI. Correspondence to the Commission** - None

**VII. Other**

1. Attendance next Town Council meeting – October 9, 2018
2. Next KCC meeting – October 17, 2018
3. Volunteer tracking time

**VIII. Town Council Liaison** - Ed Grandelski – Asked if Plainfield (who is using the old high school building temporarily) will hold classes on Election Day. A Finance Director has been hired and will start November 1<sup>st</sup>. The personnel subcommittee is meeting weekly to discuss the town manager search, public works director, and other positions.

**IX. Adjournment** – 8:50PM