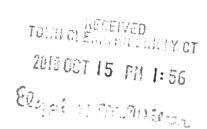
KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, September 19, 2018 7:00PM

Room 102 – 1st Floor KILLINGLY TOWN HALL 172 MAIN STREET, DANIELSON, CT.



- 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 22nd. The Commission will work at clearing trails, removing invasive species, and getting the park ready for the Walktober event October 13th. 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 15th at 6:00 PM. The commission will hold a special meeting, Wednesday October 3rd at 7:00 PM to discuss the Plan of Conservation and Development in preparation for the October 15th 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 1st. The personnel subcommittee is meeting weekly to discuss the town manager search, public works director, and other positions.
- IX. Adjournment 8:50PM