

**KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**  
**7:00PM**  
**Town Meeting Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**KILLINGLY TOWN HALL**  
**172 MAIN STREET, DANIELSON, CT.**

- I. **Call to Order – 7:08 PM**
- II. **Roll Call** – Donna Bronwell, Sharon Fekete, Ralph Chartier, Bonni Piccione, Bruce Kohl. Eric Rumsey, Staff
- III. **Citizens Participation** – Cory Ouelette invited the commission to his Eagle Scout ceremony.
- IV. **Minutes**
  - A. August 17, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes – Ralph motion, Bonni second, Approved as written.
- V. **Business** – Ralph motion to suspend the rules, Sharon second, all approve.
  1. **Cat Hollow / Walktober Event** – Donna discussed the event and that bridge likely will not be completed and the route would change. Ralph suggested that perhaps if the people at Briarwood Falls were interested, people could walk from Briarwood down to Cat Hollow and back. The commission came to a consensus to not take people over the dam as it is not safe to walk across. Sharon motion to just hold the short walk and to focus on plantings and the history of the area. Bonni second, Approved with Ralph abstaining. The commission discussed holding a work day in preparation of the Walktober walk this Saturday. The commission came to a consensus to have a work day Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 9:30.
  2. **Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation** – There will be an interested party to discuss the potential of putting easements, etc. on their property at the October meeting. The DEEP has announced that they are accepting grant applications for the purchase of open space, easement(s), and/or the repair of existing open space.
  3. **Discussion / Edit of By-Laws** – The commission reviewed the by-laws and suggested some changes. They will be reviewed and finalized at the October meeting.
  4. **Signs & Kiosks for Conservation areas** – Eric reported that the 1892 sign is in place, and the Quandoc sign is being fixed.
  5. **KCC Website** – The website is live and has been updated. The information on Walktober will be included and updated soon.
  6. **Chairperson Updates – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm. 490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds** – Donna mentioned that there is a potential Eagle Scout who may be looking for a project. The proposed power plant was discussed. Mike Green said that the Kranc property adjacent to Chase Reservoir is being logged and the forester may have encroached on the Reservoir property. The commission reviewed the Tomato Festival and made

suggestions for improvements for next year. The camera at Quandoc has been stolen. It was suggested that the commission put in for an increase to their budget for next year due to added programs such as the bus tours and open space brochure(s).

7. **Staff report** – Nothing to report.

**VI. Correspondence to the Commission** – As submitted.

**VII. Other**

1. Attendance next Town Council meeting – October 11, 2016
2. Next KCC meeting – October 19, 2016
3. Volunteer tracking time – As submitted.

**VIII. Town Council Liaison** - Ed Grandelski – At the Fiscal Subcommittee meeting, the subcommittee voted to place the left over funds from the Conservation Commission, Agriculture Commission, and Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission to the Open Space Land Acquisition Fund.

**IX. Adjournment**