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KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

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, Shane White, Ralph Chartier, Sharon Fekete, Bonni Piccione.
Absent w/ notice: Bruce Kohl. Others present: George Baslick, Richard Fedor, Eric Rumsey, David Griffiths

III. Citizens Participation

IV. Minutes

- A. May 17, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes – Roll Call: Bruce Kohl absent with notice, Shane White present, George Baslick not present. Item 3: MAC Graphics chosen for the signs at Chase Reservoir. Item 6: Sharon spent \$127 not Donna. Shane motion to approve as corrected, Sharon second. All approved.

V. Business

1. Discussion / Edit of By-Laws – The commission reviewed the existing By-Laws and changed the meeting time and day of the week, as well as the Effective Date to 6/21/17. Sharon motion to approve, Bonni second, all approved. Sharon motion to suspend the rules, Shane second, all approved.
2. KCC Website – George reported on the status of the website. He will be adding the driving tours. Shane suggested adding photos of trails and sites to the website.
3. Summer Youth Employment – workers for trails? – Donna replied to Connie at Eastconn to have youth work on trails such as 1892, Chase Reservoir, and Cat Hollow. Connie has not responded as of yet. Richard Fedor has volunteered to have youth do some work at the 1892 property and Sherman Memorial Forest. Richard Fedor expressed some concern about the sign for 1892 at the entrance to the Sherman Memorial Forest / 1892 property. He would have liked to have been notified that the town was putting up the sign. Richard Fedor and Richard St. Armand (works at Hull Forest Products) are the stewards for the Sherman Memorial Forest. They will be doing some trail marking. Richard also spoke with Travis at Public Works to have the old car removed from Chase Reservoir. Travis said that if the car can be brought to the curb, he will arrange for it to be removed. Richard believes that students could be very beneficial to helping with both projects as well as working with Michael Green on the trails at Chase Reservoir.
4. Last Green Valley Grant program – The commission discussed several grant options for the Last Green Valley grant program. The deadline for this grant round is July 27th, 2017. The Last Green

Valley has a committee that evaluates trails for ADA compliance. Donna will draft a proposal and will email it to the commission members for review.

5. Back Roads Tour – Sunday, June 4 - \$49 was collected as donations. 24 people went on the tour. The commission will discuss further at their next meeting.

6. Signs & Kiosks for Conservation areas - Chase Reservoir – There is a new kiosk installed at the Sherman Memorial Forest for the SMF and the 1892 property. The commission needs to work on content for the kiosk. Trail maps at all kiosks should have a legend indicating trail markings at each turn, etc. 1892 trails will be marked in red.

7. Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation – Add Acme Mill to the list. Also add 180 Quinns Hill Road and 220 Quinns Hill Road.

8. Walktober - deadline June 30 – 1892/Sherman Memorial Forest were discussed as a potential walk location. There is potential about a joint walk with ECFLA. Richard will notify Donna regarding the joint walk. Eric will email the 2010 form to Donna.

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

10. Staff report – N/A

VI. Correspondence to the Commission – Eric received a check from the Last Green Valley in the amount of \$100 for the Cat Hollow cleanup. Bonni motion to reimburse Sharon for expenses from the Cat Hollow clean up totaling \$152.04.

VII. Other

1. Attendance next Town Council meeting – July 11, 2017
2. Next KCC meeting – July 19, 2017
3. Volunteer tracking time

VIII. Town Council Liaison - Ed Grandelski - Not present. David Griffiths was in attendance and reported that Ed was not available this evening. He reported that Frank Anastasio said that the greenhouses at the Westfield High School site could be rehabilitated and utilized by the town or the community garden. The town is in talk with the schools to see if they will allow the town to use them.

IX. Adjournment – 9:30 PM Bonni motion, Sharon second, all approved.