



TOWN OF KILLINGLY

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER
172 Main Street
Killingly, CT 06239
Tel: 860 779-5300, ext. 7 Fax: 860 779-5382

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, August 3, 2021
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Town Meeting Room
Killingly Town Hall

2021 JUL 30 AM 9:32
TOWN CLERK MARISSA S. O'NEILL

Meeting will be in person. It can also be viewed on Facebook Live or Channel 22. Go to www.killinglyct.gov click on Facebook Live

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Interviews of board/commission applicants

- a. Melissa Phillips – Reappointment to the Board of Recreation as a Regular Member.
- b. Rodney Galton – Reappointment to the Inlands Wetlands & Water Courses Commission.
- c. Kristie Wallis – Appointment to the Agricultural Commission as a Regular Member.
- d. Dana Hopkins – Appointment to the Agricultural Commission as an Alternate Member.
- e. Jean Mountford – Appointment to the Agricultural Commission as a Regular Member
- f. David Tein – Appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission as an Alternate Member.

4. Citizens' Statements and Petitions

Pursuant to the Town Council's Rules of Procedure, Article IV, Section 2, all presentations by citizens shall be limited to an aggregate of forty-five minutes (45) and each citizen's presentation shall not exceed five (5) minutes unless otherwise indicated by a majority vote of the Town Council.

Public comment can be emailed to publiccomment@killinglyct.gov or mailed to Town of Killingly, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239 on or before the meeting. All public comment must be received prior to 2pm the day of the meeting. Public comment will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov.

5. Old Business - None

6. New Business

- a) Consideration and action on a resolution supporting the Second Amendment

7. Executive Session - None

8. Adjournment

Interview Candidates for Boards and Commissions

Reappointments:

- a. Melissa Phillips is seeking reappointment to the Board of Recreation as a Regular Member. The term would run January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Ms. Phillips has been a member of the Board of Recreation since May 1996. Ms. Phillips attendance has been steady over the course of her 25 years.

The Board of Recreation has 4 active members including Ms. Phillips. There is one vacant Regular Member position and two vacant Alternate Member positions.

- b. Rodney Galton is seeking reappointment Inlands Wetlands & Water Courses Commission as a Regular Member. The term would run May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2024, a 3 year term.

Mr. Galton has been a member of the IWWC Commission since October 2004 as an alternate and was accepted at a Regular Member January 2005. His attendance has been steady over the course of this 17 years.

The IWWC Commission has 7 Regular Members in which 2 are vacant. There are 2 Alternate Members in which 1 is currently vacant.

Appointments:

Agriculture Commission

There is currently 1 Regular Member vacancy and 2 Alternate vacancies.

The Regular Term runs for 3 years and would run from 11/2020 to 10/2023.

The Alternate Term runs for 3 years and would run from 11/2021 to 10/2024.

Kristie Wallis, 249 Mashentuck Rd, Danielson

Ms. Wallis is interested in being appointed to a Regular Member. She has been serving as an Alternate member since November 2020. Her attendance and participation have been consistent upon her appointment.

Dana Hopkins, 26 Bear Hill Road, E. Killingly

Mr. Hopkins is interested in being appointed as an Alternate member of the Agriculture Commission.

Conservation Commission

There is currently 1 Regular Member vacancy and 1 Alternate vacancy.

The Regular Term runs for 3 years and would run from 3/2020 to 2/2025.

The Alternate Term runs for 2 years and would run from 11/2021 to 10/2023.

Jean Mountford, 281 Bailey Hill Road, Danielson

Ms. Mountford is interested in being appointed to a Regular Member. She has been serving as an Alternate Member since November 2020. Her attendance has been consistent upon her appointment.

Planning and Zoning Commission

There is currently 3 Alternate Vacancies.

The Alternate Term runs for 3 years and would run from 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2023.

David Tein, 117 Sandy Point Lane, Dayville

Mr. Tein is interested in being appointed to an Alternate Member of the Planning and Zoning Commission.



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Melissa

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS REAPPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

DATE: 4-26-21

NAME: Melissa Phillips

Please fill in the following information to help us keep our information current.

ADDRESS: 635 Providence Pike

PHONE: Home: _____
Business and/or Cell: 860-465-7271

PARTY AFFILIATION: Republican Democrat Unaffiliated/Other

Are you a registered voter? Yes No

You are currently a member of the (name commission) Recreation

Your membership term is due to expire _____

Do you wish to be appointed to this Board/Commission as a _____ for a _____ year term?

Yes No

Melissa Phillips
Signature

4-26-21
Date

Attendance Current Year _____

Attendance Previous Year _____

Please return this form to the Town Manager's Office by mail or faxing to 860-779-5382 **no**

later than: _____

8/3 mtg



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Please fill in the following information to help us keep our information current.

DATE: 10/04/2021

NAME: Rooney GATON

Physical Address: 44 WELSH STREET

Mailing Address: SAME

Best phone contact: Cell: 8603777265 Home: 8607797644

*EMAIL: ROONEYGATON@YAHOO.COM

PARTY AFFILIATION: Republican Democrat Unaffiliated/Other

Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Currently a member of the (name commission) Wentworthers

I wish to be reappointed to this Board/Commission as a (regular / alternate) REGULAR member.

[Signature]
(signature)

TOWN MANAGERS OFFICE TO COMPLETE

Attendance Current Year _____ Attendance Previous Year _____

cell: confirmed reg voter/unaffiliated



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Interview Date:

Interview Time:

Action Taken:

All Actions Completed: Yes No

Boards & Commissions Questionnaire

Date: 06/30/21

Name: Kristie Wallis

Residence Address: 71 Halls Hill RD Danielson CT 06239

Mailing Address: Same as Above

Occupation: Paraprofessional, Farmer

Phone Number: Home: 860 230 1017 Business: / Cell: /

*E-Mail Address: Kristie.A.Wallis@gmail.com

- How long have you lived in Killingly? _____
- Are you a registered voter of the Town of Killingly? Yes No:
- What is your party affiliation? Republican Democrat Unaffiliated/Other
- Which Board or Commission appointment are you seeking? Agricultural Comm
- Would you prefer a regular position, alternate position, or it does not matter. (Please circle one)
- Why are you seeking appointment to this Board or Commission? I currently serve as an alternate + there is a regular open.
- What is your experience or knowledge regarding this Board or Commission? Serving since October as a valuable, contributing member
- State your philosophy regarding this Board or Commission: I believe the Ag Commission should work collectively to promote Ag to the town in a positive light.
- Boards and Commissions meet a minimum of 15 times per year; more if there are special meetings or projects. Therefore, it is required for all members to be in attendance to insure a quorum. Are you able to devote this amount of time? Yes No

10. Have you attended any meetings of the Board or Commission for which you are seeking an appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many times in the past twelve months? Every month
(Oct. 20, 9 months)

11. Would there be a possible conflict of interest if you were appointed to this Board or Commission? Yes No

If yes, please explain: N/A

12. Have you ever come before or dealt with the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment? Yes No

If yes, please explain: Current alternate, previous
Youth Volunteer

13. Have you ever served on a local government Board or Commission in this or any other town? Yes No

If yes, please explain: Current alternate

14. If no openings exist on the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment, would you accept an alternate Board or Commission? Yes No

If yes, please list the Board(s) or Commission(s) in priority order:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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Interview Time:

Action Taken:

All Actions Completed: Yes No

Boards & Commissions Questionnaire

Date: 5-24-21

Name: Dana H. Hopkins

Residence Address: 26 Bear Hill Rd. E. Killingly

Mailing Address: Po. Box 8 E. Killingly

Occupation: Farmer

Phone Number: Home: _____ Business: _____ Cell: 860-630-0162

E-Mail Address: hopkinsl@att.net

- How long have you lived in Killingly? 41 years
- Are you a registered voter of the Town of Killingly? Yes No:
- What is your party affiliation? Republican Democrat Unaffiliated/Other
- Which Board or Commission appointment are you seeking? AG Commission
- Would you prefer a regular position, alternate position, or it doesn't matter. (Please circle one)
- Why are you seeking appointment to this Board or Commission? Agriculture needs to be protected in our town
- What is your experience or knowledge regarding this Board or Commission? _____
- State your philosophy in regard to this Board or Commission: _____
- Boards and Commissions meet a minimum of 15 times per year; more if there are special meetings or projects. Therefore, it is required for all members to be in attendance to insure a quorum. Are you able to devote this amount of time? Yes No

*Active Voter
Unaffiliated*

10. Have you attended any meetings of the Board or Commission for which you are seeking an appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many times in the past twelve months? _____

11. Would there be a possible conflict of interest if you were appointed to this Board or Commission? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

12. Have you ever come before or dealt with the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

13. Have you ever served on a local government Board or Commission in this or any other town? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

14. If no openings exist on the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment, would you accept an alternate Board or Commission? Yes No

If yes, please list the Board(s) or Commission(s) in priority order:

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Interview Date:

Interview Time:

Action Taken:

All Actions Completed: Yes No

Boards & Commissions Questionnaire

Date: July 1 2021

Name: Jean Mountford

Residence Address: 281 Bailey hill rd Danielson

Mailing Address: _____

Occupation: Overnight restocker

Phone Number: Home: 8607799617 Business: _____ Cell: 8603152319

E-Mail Address: jean.m.mountford@gmail.com

1. How long have you lived in Killingly? 51 yrs

2. Are you a registered voter of the Town of Killingly? Yes No:

3. What is your party affiliation? Republican Democrat Unaffiliated/Other

4. Which Board or Commission appointment are you seeking? Killingly Conservation

5. Would you prefer a **regular** position, **alternate** position, or **it doesn't matter**. (Please circle one)

6. Why are you seeking appointment to this Board or Commission? already an alternate want to move up

7. What is your experience or knowledge regarding this Board or Commission? have been alternate for a year

8. State your philosophy in regard to this Board or Commission: I think the work this commission does is for very important to the preservation of valued properties

9. Boards and Commissions meet a minimum of 15 times per year; more if there are special meetings or projects. Therefore, it is required for all members to be in attendance to insure a quorum. Are you able to devote this amount of time? Yes No

10. Have you attended any meetings of the Board or Commission for which you are seeking an appointment? Yes No
If yes, how many times in the past twelve months? all meetings

11. Would there be a possible conflict of interest if you were appointed to this Board or Commission? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

12. Have you ever come before or dealt with the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

13. Have you ever served on a local government Board or Commission in this or any other town? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

14. If no openings exist on the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment, would you accept an alternate Board or Commission? Yes No
If yes, please list the Board(s) or Commission(s) in priority order:
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DATE: 7/20/21

NAME: David Tein

Please fill in the following information to help us keep our information current.

ADDRESS: 117 Sandy Point Ln Dayville CT 06241
dtein@me.com

PHONE: Home: 203-415-9552
Business and/or Cell: 203-389-2006

PARTY AFFILIATION: Republican Democrat Unaffiliated/Other

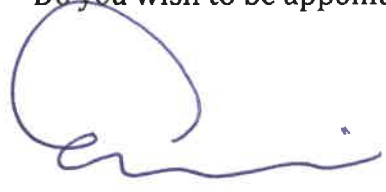
Are you a registered voter? Yes No

You are currently a member of the (name commission) _____

Your membership term is due to expire _____

Do you wish to be appointed to this Board/Commission as a _____ for a _____ year term?

Yes No



Signature

7/20/21
Date

Attendance Current Year _____

Attendance Previous Year _____

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conf. vote/party

10. Have you attended any meetings of the Board or Commission for which you are seeking an appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many times in the past twelve months? 2

11. Would there be a possible conflict of interest if you were appointed to this Board or Commission? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

12. Have you ever come before or dealt with the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

13. Have you ever served on a local government Board or Commission in this or any other town? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

14. If no openings exist on the Board or Commission to which you are seeking appointment, would you accept an alternate Board or Commission? Yes No

If yes, please list the Board(s) or Commission(s) in priority order:

1. P&Z
2. Town
3. _____

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE
SECOND AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1791 states, "a well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court found in *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 (1966), that, "where rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them;" and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court in the *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), affirmed that the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms is not connected in any way to service in a militia; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), stated that firearms that are part of ordinary military equipment with use that could contribute to the common defense are protected by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution states, "no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws;" and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court in *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that a person's Second Amendment right to "keep and bear arms" is further secured by the "due process" and the "privileges and immunities" clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment. This decision also protects rights closely related to the Second Amendment, namely the right to manufacture, transfer, purchase, and sell firearms, accessories, and ammunition; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution states, "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the People;" and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court found in *Printz v. United States*, 521 U.S. 898 (1997), that the Federal government cannot compel law enforcement officers of the States to enforce federal laws as it would increase the power of the Federal government far beyond that which the Constitution intended; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2, of the Connecticut Constitution states that, "All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit; and they have at all times an undeniable and indefeasible right to alter their form of government in such manner as they may think expedient," and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 15, of the Connecticut Constitution states that, "Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state," and

WHEREAS, due to dual sovereignty of the U.S. Constitution, the Federal government has no authority to enforce state laws and States cannot be compelled to enforce Federal laws; and

WHEREAS, the last protectors of the U.S. Constitution are Law Enforcement Officers and "we the people of the United States of America" and our ability to fulfill that role successfully rests on our Second Amendment rights; and

WHEREAS, those who are elected to public office swear an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, and for state and local officials, their respective state Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the state and federal constitutions were designed as a restraint upon the government and not the people as intended by our founders who recognized that unrestrained government leads to tyranny.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of Killingly Connecticut, as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2. The Killingly Town Council supports the Second Amendment in order to preserve for the People of, on, and in Killingly, their rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and Constitution of the State of Connecticut.

Section 3. We the People of Killingly, Connecticut, through this resolution hereby declare our rights, our freedom and our liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and further affirmed by the Constitution of the State of Connecticut to always be secured by "We the People" as the Killingly Town Council.

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL

Jason Anderson
Chairman

Dated at Killingly, Connecticut
This 3rd day of August 2021

Attest: I, Elizabeth Wilson, Town Clerk of the Town of Killingly, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Killingly Town Council at its duly called and held meeting on August 3, 2021, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that the resolution has not been modified, rescinded, or revoked and is at present in full force and effect. I further certify that Mary T. Calorio now holds the office of Town Manager and that she has held that office since March 11, 2019.

Elizabeth Wilson, Town Clerk

Date

(Seal)