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KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

7:00PM

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

Elizabeth M. Wilson

- I. **Call to Order** – 7:06 PM
- II. **Roll Call** – Donna Bronwell, Ralph Chartier, Sharon Fekete, Bruce Kohl, Bonni Piccione, Shane White, Ed Grandelski (7:45 PM)
- III. **Citizens Participation** – None Present
- IV. **Minutes**
 - A. October 18, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes – Ed Grandelski also present. Item 1. “Sharon made a motion...” should read “The Commission came to a consensus that...” Item 5. “awarded” should read “determined”.
- V. **Business**
 1. **Bus Tours** – The commission discussed previous bus tours. The commission came to a consensus to hold a bus tour in mid to late March. Potential routes for future tours included along River Road, by the stone house, along Valley Road where the trolley line was, and Cat Hollow.
 2. **KCC Website** – Tabled
 3. **Town Open Space / Inventory of Potential Properties for Open Space Preservation** – Tabled
 4. **Signs & Kiosks for Conservation areas - Chase Reservoir** – An overview of the signs and kiosks at the 1892 was given. Shane suggested that the 1892 brochure be added to the website. The commission reviewed the proposed kiosk for Chase Reservoir. Several edits were made including: making Chase Reservoir blue, adding the trail lengths to the map (in miles), the trail signs and fishing sign larger, and add pavement width vs. centerline of road as shown. Pictures could be added to the map showing the gates and trail heads as well as the fishing spot. The commission discussed Quandoc and the needs of the kiosk including text and map updates as well as a trailhead marker. Eric will order another trailhead sign as well as an arrow sign pointing towards the trailhead from the old roadway. Eric presented a larger brochure holder that could hold brochures for the property as well as an open space brochure for all the town properties. Eric will order 6 of the holders. The Open Space Brochure should be added to the December agenda.
 5. **Environmental Award** – The recipient will receive the Environmental Award at the January 9, 2018 Town Council Meeting.
 6. **Fracking Waste Ban** – The Town Council approved an ordinance to ban fracking waste from Killingly.

7. **Chairperson Updates – Agriculture Commission, Trainings, Open Space Land Acquisition Comm. 490 Open Space Program Working Group, Five Ponds, Acme Mill** – The Town Council meeting reviewed a proposed donation by NTE for a Community Environmental Benefit Agreement donation to the town. NTE has also proposed a 20 acre conservation easement. Trail work for 2018: 1892, Quandoc, Cat Hollow on the south side of the bridge to tie in with Briarwood. Donna will contact Tracy at Parks and Recreation regarding trails and a grand opening celebration for the bridge.
 8. **Staff report** – The commission reviewed meeting dates for 2018. The commission came to a consensus to hold their November meeting on the 14th rather than the 21st. The remainder of the dates were approved. The commission came to a consensus to not meet December 20, 2017. The next meeting will be held January 17, 2018.
- VI. Correspondence to the Commission** – As submitted.
- VII. Other**
1. Attendance next Town Council meeting – December 12, 2017
 2. Next KCC meeting – December 20, 2017
 3. Volunteer tracking time
- VIII. Town Council Liaison** - Ed Grandelski -
- IX. Adjournment** – Bonni motion to adjourn at 8:55 PM. Sharon second. All approved.