

TOWN OF KILLINGLY
ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, August 31, 2023, 5:30PM
Room 102, Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

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Meeting Minutes

Elizabeth M. Wilson

1. **Call To Order** – Chairperson P. George called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Members Present: Kevin Kerttula, Patti George, Michelle Murphy (arrived at 5:35pm)
Members Absent with Notification:
Others Present: Town Manager, Mary Calorio

2. **Citizens Participation:**

Stacie Stadnicki, 43 Maryland Street, Killingly, CT spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events. Stated the ordinance was too vague, language was too restrictive and not specific enough.

Felicia McLittle, 1 Clearwater Drive, Stafford, CT spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events. She supports the Winter Wonderland event. This ordinance limits the entire community.

Mike Sollitto, 1072 Hartford Pike, Killingly, CT spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events. He is the next-door neighbor to the Winter Wonderland event and supports the event. The road remains accessible.

Amarante Family, 8 Pratt Rd, Killingly, CT submitted public comment via email in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events.

Greg Desmarais, 53 Pleasant View Drive, Killingly CT submitted public comment via email in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events.

Robin Van Hausen submitted public comment via email in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events.

Laurie Grant, Charlotte Drive, Plainfield CT spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events. She supports the Winter Wonderland event.

Wendy Amarante, 8 Pratt Rd, Killingly, CT spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events. Explained how the event supports other local businesses and is a dedication to Mr. Whipple and her husband.

Lisa Harring, Church St, Brooklyn, CT spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events.

Tom Brennan, 255 Ledge Rd, Killingly CT spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance about special events. The proposed ordinance is too broad.

Richard Fedor, 139 Pratt Rd, Killingly, CT spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance about special events. His primary concern is public safety.

3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- a. February 21, 2023
- b. June 27, 2023

K. Kerttula made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 21, 2023 and June 27, 2023 meetings as presented. M. Murphy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously 3-0-0.

4. Old Business - None

5. New Business:

- a. Review and possible action on the recommendations of proposed Ordinance regarding special events.

TM Calorio reviewed that the proposed ordinance was submitted by a resident for consideration by the Ordinance Subcommittee. The Town Attorney's comments were submitted with the package for their review. No changes had been made to the resident's submission. Members discussed any potential impacts and how the State might be engaged to assist in alerting motorists of the event.

Chairman P. George called for a motion on the item. No motion was made.

- b. Review and possible action on the recommendations of proposed Ordinance amendment for Chapter 11 Section 11-77 alarm notification.

TM Calorio reviewed the current process for notification of false alarms and the proposed changes. Members discussed the potential impacts and responsibilities of alarm users.

K. Kerttula made a motion to recommend the proposed ordinance amendment for Chapter 11 Section 11-77 alarm notification to the Town Council for adoption. M. Murphy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously 3-0-0.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by K. Kerttula at 6:34 PM. **Second** by M. Murphy. **Motion** carried 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary T. Calorio, Town Manager