



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2024
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Bob Lofquist, Claudette Rogers, Allison Brady (staff). Bob Mullen was absent with notice.
- III. **Citizens Comments/ Participation-** All 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 received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov
- IV. **Minutes**
 - a. **Regular Meeting – January 17th, 2024:** Claudette made a motion to approve the minutes. Jean seconded, passed 4-0.
- V. **Business**
 - a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Res, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:** Quandoc has one large tree down. Chase has approx. a dozen trees down on "Ridge Trail". Donna will follow up with ECFLA to remind them of 1892 improvements: kiosk and walking boards across the wetlands. Allison will ask DPW for updated signage at Mason Hill. Cat Hollow has an upcoming meeting regarding volunteer improvement plans.
 - b. **Environmental Award:** The 2023 Environmental Award goes to the Killingly Community Gardens. Jean and Allison will work on wording, planning on a March 12th Town Council presentation.
 - c. **Upcoming Events, Bus Tours, Walks, LGV Spring Outdoors:** Spring Outdoors walk will be Old Furnace on June 15th at 1PM; bus will be at half way point. A Cat Hollow walk is planned for July 13th at 10AM; will lead into the Second Saturday KBA event. A Southern Bus Tour is planned for April 20th at 10AM; this will also be advertised as a Spring Outdoors event with TLGV. Jean made a motion to approve advertisement in the Shoppers' Guide/Turnpike Buyer for all three upcoming events; Bob L seconded; passed 4-0.
 - d. **Conservation Workshop Idea:** After discussion, will be planning on hosting a panel with various volunteer speakers from different groups about various methods of preserving land. Tentative date of May; Allison will do research on who could be speakers and see if anyone is interested.

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- e. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** One alternate spot is open. Jean reviewed her notes from reading the POCD: discussed ways where we can improve on our natural resource inventorying, increasing our open space percentage, communication with other commissions and the public, promotion of stewardship, promotion of recycling, composting.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – March 5th and 12th, 2024
- b. Next KCC meeting – March 20th, 2024 – 7:00pm
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

VIII. Town Council Liaison – None.

IX. Adjournment: Claudette made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Jean seconded; passed 4-0; the meeting was adjourned at 9:09pm.