



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Bob Lofquist, Claudette Rogers, Allison Brady (staff), Ed Grandelski (Town Council).
Bob Mullen and Mike Montville were absent with notice.
- III. **Citizens Comments/ Participation- None.**
- IV. **Minutes**
 - a. **Regular Meeting – March 20th, 2024:** Claudette made a motion to approve the minutes; Jean seconded, passed 4-0.
 - b. **Special Meeting / Site Walk – March 25th, 2024:** Jean made a motion to approve; Claudette seconded; passed 4-0.
- V. **Business**
 - a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Res, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:**
Discussed the other access strip to ECFLA's portion of 1892. Bob L. contacted Bill Reid as a reminder of the work ECFLA said they would do out at 1892 (kiosk and walkway). Bob L. is working on updating brochures for all the properties. Discussed adding QR codes to all the kiosks and any new brochures. Chase Res has some trees down on Ridge trail; Allison will discuss with DPW. Quandoc and Mason Hill are both doing well. Cat Hollow volunteers received a \$200 donation from Quiet Corner Garden Club. Cat Hollow volunteers have upcoming workdays on April 24th from 1PM-4PM and April 25th from 9AM-12PM.
 - b. **Budget Update:** Discussed where we stand on budget. Discussed the proposed KCC budget for upcoming 24-25 fiscal year. Claudette made a motion to purchase 50 copies of 5.5"x8.5" open space booklets; Bob L. seconded; passed 4-0. The price from Staples for the booklets in full color comes out to approximately \$10 per copy but Allison will compare prices from different websites. Allison will look into grant funds to be able to create more brochures next year if they end up being well liked as a handout.
 - c. **Upcoming Events: Bus Tours, Walks, LGV Spring Outdoors:** No new updates.
 - d. **Conservation Workshop Planning Status:** Looking for a financial planner and estate planner who would be willing to speak and volunteer their time. Discussed including more than Killingly for the event, could possibly be something for all the surrounding area. Donna

mentioned asking Delia from NECCOG if they have anything similar planned or if they would be willing to plan something for the region.

- e. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** One alternate spot open. On May 3rd Allison will send out the next edition of the Green Newsletter. Allison will include updates on KCC events, along with advertising the open alternate spot.

VI. Correspondence to the Commission: None.

VII. Other

- a. Next Town Council meeting – May 7th and 14th, 2024
- b. Next KCC meeting – May 15th, 2024 – 7:00pm
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

VIII. Town Council Liaison – Ed gave various updates including battery storage and May 6th Annual Town Meeting.

IX. Adjournment: Jean made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Claudette seconded; passed 4-0; the meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.