



**TOWN OF KILLINGLY, CT
OPEN SPACE LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY – AUGUST 24, 2023
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 PM

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**ROOM 102
KILLINGLY TOWN HALL
172 MAIN STREET
KILLINGLY, CT**

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Erin Achenbach

- I. **Call to Order / Roll Call** - The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.
Attending – Erin Achenbach (via Webex), Bill Cheng, Donna Bronwell, Keith Thurlow
Also Attending – Town Council Liaison, Kevin Kerttula; Staff, Allison Brady.
- II. **Agenda Addendum**
- III. **Citizen Participation** – limited to three (3) minutes per speaker for an accumulated time of no more than twenty-one (21) minutes (unless extended by a majority of the Committee Members)
NOTE: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 7B, all public comments can be emailed to publiccomment@killinglyct.gov or mailed to the Town of Killingly, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239 before the meeting. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov.
- IV. **Adoption of Minutes – (review/discussion/action)**
1) Regular Meeting of July 27th, 2023 – Bill Cheng made a motion to adopt the minutes; Donna Bronwell seconded; passed 4-0.
- V. **Old Business- (review/discussion/action)**
1) **Adoption of Open Space Land Acquisition Checklist** – The checklist was discussed in detail; discussed the idea of restructuring to make it understandable and usable resource for a landowner. Allison will create a reworked draft for September based off member's comments. Donna discussed exploring other possibilities for conservation, such as figuring out if it is possible to have a deed restriction that does not reference a conservation easement, where the land with restrictions is not able to be developed but there are not any other parties/land trusts involved with the property.
- VI. **New Business – (review/discussion/action)**
- VII. **Other Discussion Items – (review/discussion/action)**
- VIII. **Town Council Liaison Report – (review/discussion/action)** – Brief updates given by Kevin.
- IX. **Next Meeting – September 28, 2023.**
- X. **Adjournment** – Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Donna seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.