Killingworth Conservation Commission
Town Office Building
323 Route 81 ~ Killingworth, Connecticut ~ 06419-1298

Special Meeting
November 10, 2011 7:00 pm

Attending: Susan Dean, Chair, Marilyn Campbell, Jim Fullmer, Lew Scranton, Peter Richards

Absent: Doug Ewers, Stephanie Warren

Visitors: Emery Gluck, Rob Rocks, Margot Burns, Tom Worthley (DEEP, Forestry)
Bruce Dodson (KCLT)

7 pm Presentation by Emery Gluck, Cockaponset State Forest Manager (DEEP)

DEEP and the Forestry managers are in the process of developing a Ten Year Forest Resource Management Plan for the entire Cockaponset State Forest. The goals are to 1) maintain biodiversity, 2) maintain or improve aquatic system integrity, 3) promote healthy and sustainable forests.

Emery Gluck gave a detailed history of this forest, the importance of the forest stages, its biodiversity, and a survey that is being made of the forest and hopefully, private adjoining woodlands.

There was discussion on the need for Open Space, Conservation Easements, and careful planning for the future.

The forestry managers will be making future presentations and suggestions when their survey is completed.

The presentation included many slides, maps, and pamphlets.

This program ended at 9 pm. Due to the late hour and those who need to work the next day, the planned following meeting was postponed. We will cover the planned agenda items at the December meeting. In the past this meeting has been cancelled. Due to the missed meetings because of storms and quorum, the December meeting must be held.

Next KCC Meeting: December 8, 2011, 7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall

Respectfully submitted by:
Susan Dean, KCC Chair

Susan P. Dean

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By Dawn M. Mooney Ass't Town Clerk