

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

Minutes of Meeting of May 12, 2011
7:35 pm – 8:50 pm Killingworth Town Hall

Attending: Susan Dean, Chair, Marilyn Campbell, Doug Ewers, Lew Scranton, Jim Fullmer,
Peter Richards, Stephanie Warren

Absent:

1. Call to order at 7:30 pm
2. Agenda: Amendments and Approval
3. Visitors : none
4. Approval of minutes: April 14, 2011 minutes approved.
5. Communications/Correspondence
 - General review of various brochures received.
 - Other: Connecticut Trails Days : June 4, and 5
CT. Department of Environmental Protection is sponsoring
An all day workshop on June 1, on Invasive Plants.
S. Dean will be attending.
6. Reports of officers, committees, and subcommittees.
 - . Parmelee – D. Ewers reported. Parmelee has been approved by the state Registry of Historic Places. Aaron Snow cleared the field in back of the house for placement of the old school house. There is a butterfly garden now planted on the site. Board of Education has given approval for visitors to the farm, to park at the K. Middle School.
 - . Land Trust – P. Richards reported. Bat program will be presented on May 19th.
Land Trust meeting reinforced that conservation easements are durable and enforceable.
Richards also brought up the issue of the current Haddam land swap concerns about swapping public land for private interests.
 - . Park and Rec – no current report.
 - . CRERPA - Stephanie Warren reported. Haddam possible land swap is a major concern, due to the fact that the 17 acre parcel is

a Connecticut River gateway area.

. Historical Society – Lew Scranton – no current report

- GIS Website – Peter Richards – no changes in the GIS website at this time.

8. Old Business

- KCC Website update- town website is not yet ready for use.
- Killingworth Today, KCC information has been updated.
- Invasive Plants Town Activity .S. Dean plans to attend the June I meeting
- In Burlington.
- Possible Articles for Source, Krier, Patch (Newspaper for Durham, Middlefield and Killingworth).
- Educational outreach (update) – Stephanie Warren –posters encouraging use of the recycling center were posted throughout the town. Letter supporting a trail
- of the single stream recycling method , was sent to K. Iino
- Legislative Update: S. Dean handed out a list from the Connecticut League of
- Conservation Voters, current Legislation Watchlist (date of 5/07/2011)

9. New Business

- RSD # 17; S. Dean has made contact with the new Superintendent, Howard Thiery, who has expressed interest in working with environmental issues. This may be further explored with him, once the school year is completed.
- Contact with Mary Keithan, a NetZero Energy Challenge winner. Ms. Keithan poke with S. Dean about some possible projects with students, re energy Issues.
- . Madison clean-up day reviewed, for informational purposes.
- .Delegation of Activities for commission members; various interests were discussed. Possible projects may be developed over the next few months.
- Adjournment

Next KCC Meeting: June 9, 2011, 7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall

Respectfully submitted by:
Stephanie Warren, KCC Secretary

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