

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

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**Minutes for Thursday, October 11, 2012; 7:30 pm**

1. Call to order - 7:33 pm by chair Susan Dean.
2. Attendance: Marilyn Campbell, Susan Dean, Jim Fullmer, Lew Scranton
3. Visitors-Clinton Conservation Commission representatives did not attend. They reported prior to this meeting that they are interested in forming "Greenways" with the various adjoining Middlesex towns. They are seeking a grant to purchase a GIS program. They are looking at New England Geo Systems out of Guilford.
4. Approval of minutes: September 13, 2012. MOTION by Scranton/Campbell. Carried.
5. Additional items for agenda with commission approval- no additional items presented.
6. Communication/Correspondence
  - General Correspondence-None
  - CTLCV-transportation system for CT would help to cut down pollution.
7. Reports of officers, committees and subcommittees
  - Parmelee - No report
  - CRERPA - No report
  - Historical Society - Lew Scranton.
    - Annual meeting October 19, 7 pm-Firehouse
  - KLCT-Marilyn Campbell.
    - Cranberry Bog Open House, Saturday, October 13, 9-11 am.
    - KLCT annual meeting November 9-Congregational Church Parrish Hall.
    - Cairn Walk off Buell Rd Sunday, November 11, 9-11, am.
    - Tree Identification Walk at Parmelee Farm-no definite date at this time.
  - Other Reports - none
8. Old Business
  - KCC activities-Parmelee and KES-no updates at this time.
  - KCC CACIWC November Conference, Saturday, November 17 in Meriden.
  - KCC Website updates/additions update-none.
  - CT Invasive Beetles-Emerald Ash borer, Asian Long-horned beetle Articles
    - Article for Source/Krier on EAB destruction/prevention (suggestion from Cathy Iino),

Issue discussed concerning firewood restrictions in New Haven county.  
Need to inform Killingworth residents through the media of possible beetle infestation and preventive measures in our town.

- Update-Plaque for Pat Smulders garden at Town Hall-none at this time.
- Other Items - none

#### 9. New Business

- KCC Budget-spent \$55.00 for CACIWC membership, \$345 remaining
- KCC Annual Report for the town-discussed group participation in preparing report due to Town by December 15.
- KES Beautification Day-October 25 (Thursday), rain date is the 26<sup>th</sup>.  
The KCC has volunteered their time for this event.
- Trash Museum Visit  
Susan Dean visited the opening of the newly remodeled Trash Museum in Hartford. She suggested that the KCC should write a series of articles for the public utilizing interesting facts gained from her visit. The suggested article could be headlined as "Environmental Eye Openers".
- Other Items - Jim Fullmer is offering two astronomy observation sessions at his home, 30 Birch Mill Rd., on Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, commencing at 8 pm.

#### 10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:20 pm: Scranton/Fullmer. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Dean  
Acting Secretary

**Next KCC Meeting: November 8, 2012-7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall**