

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

Minutes for Thursday, October 10, 2013

1. Call to order – 5:35 pm
2. Attendance: Attending: Susan Dean, Chair, Nima Agarwal Marilyn Campbell, Joan Gay,
Jim Fullmer, Lew Scranton, Stephanie Warren
3. Absent : none
4. Visitors : none
5. Possible additions to agenda upon commission approval: none
6. Approval of minutes : September 12,2013 minutes were approved.
7. Communication/Correspondence
 - General Correspondence : Dean reporting :
Review of various information received from conservation organizations.
 - Organization memberships: Rockfall and CACIWC memberships were briefly reviewed. The CACIWC annual meeting will take place on November 16 and the KCC members are encouraged to attend.
 - Legislative news from Hartford and the CLCV: CLCV has expressed concern about the recent train outage, and therefore they are recommending that CT. needs “ more robust transportation system”
8. Reports of officers, committees and subcommittees
 - * Parmelee – Dean reporting: the grounds around the turkey barn and house have been graded and seeded. The public lavatories are completed. There are plans for a Farmer’s market, The upcoming Nov concert is sold out.
 - LCVCOG. – Stephanie Warren reporting: The update on the LCRV Regional Planning Commission group currently working on defining some goal areas for a ten-year Long Range Vision Plan for the LCV. This plan will focus on areas including job growth; environmental conservation. and energy issues. Several KCC members completed the RPC “visioning” form and the various ideas were briefly discussed. Once all the ideas have been gathered from the KCC, S. Warren will collate them for review by the KCC, before forwarding these ideas to the Killingworth Selectman for additional review.
 - KCC Education Projects : Warren reported that the two winners for the second annual Bad Beatles exhibit were honored and received their prizes at a ceremony at the Killingworth Library., October 8th.
 - KLCT- Marilyn Campbell : the Welter property purchase will allow for more trail expansion .and will connect through to the nature center. The fund raising campaign is underway and “going well”.

There will be a bog harvest, October 12, at the new bog, located between Paper Mill Road and Green Hill Road,

- Historical Society – Lew Scranton, on the Color Selection Committee for the interior painting of the Parmelee farm house reported that the upstairs rooms are now in process of being painted.
- KES Trail update – KES Trail update : the eagle scout project is progressing . The schedule for work has yet to be set.
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9. Old Business

KCC Annual Report for fiscal year 2012-2013

- Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan survey is available for town residents to complete.
- Tree replacement for the KES reading area : Dean brought in the young tree for the commission to see.
- KCC Annual Report for fiscal year 2012-2013, draft copy distributed by Dean to the commission members, for review, to be completed by the end of October.

10, New Business

- 2014 meeting schedule was set. (Schedule attached)
- CACIWC Annual meeting information was presented. The meeting will take place on November 16th. Funds are available for any Commission members who wish to attend the conference.
- KCC projects :

Adjournment: 6: 40pm

Respectfully Submitted by S. Warren, KCC Secretary

Next KCC Meeting: November 14th, 2013-7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall

Killingworth Conservation Commission

**Scheduled Regular Meetings For 2014
7:30 PM at Town Hall**

The usual schedule for the Killingworth Conservation Commission is 7:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month at the Killingworth Town Office Building. When holidays or other significant dates occur, these regular meetings may be rescheduled as Special Meetings on other dates.

The 2014 schedule is as follows:

January 9

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12

July 10

August- no scheduled meeting

September 11

October 9

November 13

December - no scheduled meeting

January 8, 2015

Respectfully submitted, Susan Dean, Chair, 10/10/2013

