

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

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**Minutes for Thursday, July 11, 2013**

1. Call to order – 7:42 pm
2. Attendance: Attending: Susan Dean, Chair, Marilyn Campbell  
Jim Fullmer, Stephanie Warren
3. Absent : Joan Gay, Lew Scranton
4. Visitors : none
5. Possible additions to agenda upon commission approval: none
6. Approval of minutes:.. of May 9, 2013
7. Communication/Correspondence
  - General Correspondence : Dean reporting :  
Review of various information received from conservation organizations.  
“ Legislative Watchlist”of passed bills involving conservation were reviewed.
8. Reports of officers, committees and subcommittees
  - \* Parmelee – nothing reported.
  - LCVCOG. – Stephanie Warren reporting: There have been two meetings of the newly formed of the LCRV Regional Planning Commission. This group is 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.
  - Historical Society –no report
  - KLCT- Marilyn Campbell : the Welter property purchase , will allow for more trail expansion .The committee is looking for a campaign to raise funds for the land purchase.
  - Education Programs-Library Exhibit on the second annual Bad Beatles exhibit and contest was installed on July 1 and will run through the month of July.
9. Old Business
  - KCC Budget status for 2013-14 IS \$400.00
  - Killingworth Krier Articles: article on the KES reading rock , and the tree planted there by the KCC.
  - Plaque for Pat Smulders garden at Town Hall; S. Dean reports no update on the proposed laser etched memorial stone.

- GIS program can be installed on a PC by going to the Killingworth assessor site which will direct one to install Silverlight., the GIS software program.
- KES trail: S.Dean is still waiting to hear about the possible Boy Scout participation.

#### 10. New Business

- Joan Hinchcliffe, sent a letter to Cathy Iino, Killingworth First Selectwoman with concern about the pesticides use by the town. Warren commented that this issue was raised with the town several years ago. The town uses Round-up ( or it's equivalent, and this product breaks down within a hour of application and is reportedly then not toxic to animals.
- Discussion of the Mile-A-Minute plant spreading throughout Connecticut. S.Warren suggested an informational display could be placed in the Killingworth Library. The commission members are in agreement with this idea.

11. Adjournment: 8:39pm

Respectfully Submitted by S. Warren, KCC Secretary

**Next KCC Meeting: Thursday August 8th, 2013-7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall**