

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

Minutes for Thursday, March 13,2014

1. Call to order – 7:40 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: January 9th 2014 minutes were approved.
7. Communication/Correspondence
 - General Correspondence: Dean reporting: Aquarion Water Company, located in Bridgeport, sponsoring a contest for town volunteer efforts to protect or restore Connecticut's natural resources. Information is posted on the Town Hall notice Board.
Review of various information received from conservation organizations.
8. Reports of officers, committees and subcommittees
 - * Parmelee – Dean reporting: Space for community gardens will be made available without charge, starting in spring of 2104.
 - LCVRPC. – Stephanie Warren reporting: During the February meeting, the only issue that might impact Killingworth directly is the current Haddam proposal to allow medical Marijuana growing facilities to be built in Haddam residential areas. It is possible that any such facility could be located close to the Haddam-Killingworth border, thus impacting Killingworth residential areas. Some of theNegative impacts include unsightly security fencing, 24 hour security lighting, and an influx of trucks to move the product off site. Due to these concerns, Warren brought the issue to the attention of the Killingworth Planning and Zoning Commission.
 - KCC Education Projects: Warren reporting: She suggested a Wildlife protection program to be set up in the library in April. Commission approved this.
 - KLCT- Marilyn Campbell : Annual Spring Meeting, is on Thursday May 15th
The speaker topic will be on bears.
For Trails Day, hike at 9:30 ,Saturday, June 7th .
 - Historical Society – Lew Scranton reporting: nothing new about Parmelee at this time.
The Historical Society will be holding its sale in May and is seeking donations.

- KES Trail update – KES Trail : no updates.
- 9 Town Transit, report by Gay. Hearing will be held on April 7th, 7 to 9 pm, at the Clinton Town Hall, to present the proposed 9 Town Transit Proposed bus route.
- Media: Agarwal: Suggested contacting UCONN agricultural department to find out about a speaker to present a workshop on rain gardens. Commission approved this suggestion.

9. Old Business

- KCC Budget Update: money is available for special projects through June 30.

10. New Business

- Topics covered above (media concepts; 9 town transit).

Adjournment: 8:47 pm

Respectfully Submitted by S. Warren, KCC Secretary

Next KCC Meeting: April 10th, 2014-7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall