

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

Minutes for Thursday, April 9th,2015

1. Call to order – 7:43 pm
2. Attendance: Attending: Susan Dean, Chair, Marilyn Campbell, Jim Fullmer
Joan Gay, Lew Scranton, Stephanie Warren
3. Absent : none
4. Visitors : none
5. Possible additions to agenda upon commission approval: none
6. Approval of minutes: January 8,2015 minutes were approved as written.
7. Communication/Correspondence
 - General Correspondence: Emery Glock, Manager of Cockaponsett and liaison with (DEEP) re local bird count,
 - Southern pine beetle is now in CT, and can attack the hard pines in the area.
 - Review of various information items received from conservation organizations.
 - Organization Memberships: Rockfall and CACIWIC membership renewals are due. Motion made to renew by Gay and seconded by Warren. Renewals were approved by the KCC members .CT Forest and Park Association membership will also be confirmed.
 - Legislative News: review of concerns about pesticides used in various local and state road management processes, as well as on some school site.
8. Reports of officers, committees and subcommittees
 - * Parmelee – is planning a Community Day to provide services for community residents, and agencies.
 - LCRVRPC. – Stephanie Warren reporting: The LCRVRPC is now beginning active work on the development of the Regional Plan of Conservation and Development (RPCD). Warren passed out copies of the Killingworth 2008-2018 PCD) so that the Conservation Commissioners (KCC) can review the Killingworth plan, and begin to consider how to incorporate some of that plan into suggestions for considerations by the Killingworth Planning and Zoning Commission and the LCRVRPC . Warren identified 5 areas for the KCC to work on:
Greenways; transportation; waterways; agriculture; preservation areas and open space preservation .
 - KCC Education Projects: Warren reporting: no current activities.

- KLCT- Campbell reporting: Land trust will be sponsoring a speaker, John Himelmann, on May 22 at the Killingworth Fire house.
- Historical Society –Scranton : The annual tag sale will take place at the Parmelee Farm on May 9th.
- * 9 Town Transit: Joan Gay reporting: DOT had no funding for the 9 Town Transit, The alternate funding route is hoped to be obtained through a grant proposal. Gay asked for written notes, emails in support of the funding needs for the proposed new routes, especially the plan to provide transportation for Route 81.

9. Old Business

- KCC Budget Update: Dean
- * KES Trail Update: Dean reporting: The Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for Garrett Murphy will be on May 17th, at the Parmelee Farm, to celebrate his completed work on the KES trail.
- * Transfer station projects: materials have been received from Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority (MIRA)
- * Tree identification walk, Scranton would like to do it when the leaves are out to help with identification, probably in late May, date to be set.
- Rain Garden update: There will be a program at the Killingworth Library, date to be set.

9. New Business

Killingworth Beautification Day, April 23rd (?).

Adjournment: 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted by S. Warren, KCC Secretary

Next KCC Meeting: May 14, 2015 -7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall

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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.

