

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

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**Minutes for Thursday, May14, 2015**

1. Call to order – 7:35 pm
2. Attendance: Attending: Susan Dean, Chair, Marilyn Campbell,  
Joan Gay, Lew Scranton, Stephanie Warren
3. Absent : Jim Fullmer
4. Possible additions to agenda upon commission approval: none
5. Approval of minutes: April 9th, 2015 minutes were approved as written.
6. Communication/Correspondence
  - General Correspondence: CT. League of Conservation Voters has a new Watchlist as of May 11,2015  
  
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 is renewed.
  - 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 – Update on Community Day: will not be at Parmelee, but at the Middle School.
  - LCRVRPC. – Stephanie Warren reporting: The LCRVRPC is now beginning active work on the development of the Regional Plan of Conservation and Development (RPCD).  
Warren reviewed with the KCC parts of the 2008-2018 Killingworth Plan of Conservation and Development . Warren identified 5 areas for the KCC to work on: Greenways; transportation; waterways; agriculture; preservation areas and open space preservation . The KCC members were than able to generate suggestions for considerations by the Killingworth Planning and Zoning Commission and the LCRVRPC .
  - 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 took place at the Parmelee Farm on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and was successful in selling most of the sale items.
- \* 9 Town Transit: Joan Gay reporting: The grant proposal was submitted to the CT DOT. Letters of support from the public were included in the grant proposal.

## 9. Old Business

- KCC Budget Update: Dean reporting: nothing new.
- \* KES Trail Update: Dean reporting: Confirming the Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for Garrett Murphy will be on May 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Parmelee Farm, to celebrate his completed work on the KES trail.
- \* Transfer station projects: materials have been received and Dean handed out information about the Ct, Solid Waste Operations.
- \* Tree identification walk, Scranton informed committee that due to concerns about increased tick population this spring, it would be prudent to postpone the Tree Walk. KCC agreed with this, so the walk will take place later in the year.
- Rain Garden update: postponed until 2106.

9. New Business: none reported.

Adjournment: 8:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted by S. Warren, KCC Secretary

**Next KCC Meeting: June 11, 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.**