

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

Minutes for Thursday, September 10 , 2015

1. Call to order – 7:35 pm
2. Attendance: Attending: Susan Dean, Chair, Jim Fullmer, Joan Gay, Stephanie Warren.
Marilyn Campbell, Lew Scranton
3. Absent : none
4. Possible additions to agenda upon commission approval: none
5. Approval of minutes: June 11, 2015 minutes were approved as written.
6. Communication/Correspondence
 - General Correspondence:
 - K. Iino has requested that the KCC write a letter in support of a grant to extend the paved walking path around the park.
 - CACIWC Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14th.
 - Various organizational mail was reviewed with the commission.
M. Campbell discussed the “Save the Sound” group efforts to clean up the Sound areas.
 - Legislative News: no updates at this time, although some environmental bills were passed, such as the “Blue Plan” for the Long Island sound; and some solar incentives bills.
8. Reports of officers, committees and subcommittees
 - * Parmelee – Farmers Market started on June 13th, and has been fairly successful.
 - LCRVRPC. – Stephanie Warren reporting: Meetings during the summer months were cancelled, but the RPC continues to work on developing regional issues that would fall under conservation and development.
 - Reminder that Regional GIS maps are being finished and will be available through town web-sites.
 - KCC Education Projects: Warren reporting: nothing pending at this time.
 - KLCT- M. Campbell reporting: Fall program will be held on November 13th, with Thomas Worthley presenting on forest management.
Cranberry Harvest will be on October 10th, at the Green Hill road site.
 - Historical Society – L. Scranton reporting: annual meeting will be held at the Parmelee farm on October 28th.

- * 9 Town Transit: Joan Gay reporting: The grant proposal that was submitted to the CT DOT is on hold. DOT has asked for additional information from the 9 Town Transit.

9. Old Business

nothing new.

- KCC Budget Update: Dean reporting: the KCC has most of it's budget available.
- Trails Day Report: 3 KCC members took part in the trail hike.
- MIRA information not yet received
- * Tree identification walk: Cancelled.

10. New Business:

- Conservation Annual Report (due Sept. 14): Dean reporting: the report is completed and copies were provided to the commission for review before submission to the Town Hall.
- KES Trail Update: Dean reporting: there is an Eagle Scout who is volunteering to work on the kiosk for the trail.
- Housing Development Plan near Route 81: Dean expressed some concerns, but Warren noted that Inland Wetlands has approved the plan and it has not yet come before the P and Z.
- General member announcements: Fullmer mentioned that there will be a Lunar Eclipse on Sept. 27th.

Adjournment: 8:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted by S. Warren, KCC Secretary

Next KCC Meeting: October 8th, 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.