

Minutes for Meeting - Thursday, October 13, 2016

1. Call to order - 7:35 pm
2. Attendance and Visitors:
Present: Susan Dean, Jim Fullmer, Marilyn Campbell, Joan Gay, Brandy Richards, Lew Scranton
3. Approval of Minutes: September 8, 2016
MOTION: Scranton/Campbell
Carried with minor editing correction
p. 2-Budget funds are available for various "needs."
4. Communications/Correspondence
 - General Correspondence/Past Month Update-None
 - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall events
Attendance at CACIWC Conference on Saturday, November 12, 2016
Stephanie Warren, Jim Fullmer, Susan Dean will attend
The CACIWC workshop on Gypsy Moth Infestation will be attended.
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV, Hartford, CT towns
No information at this time from Connecticut League of Conservation Voters (CLCV).
5. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm-Susan Dean
There were no town site posted minutes since the 8/10/16 meeting.
Planned Parmelee Farm events for the 16/17 years were discussed.
 - LCVCOG-Stephanie Warren-No Report
 - KCC Education Projects-Stephanie Warren-No Report
 - Historical Society-Lew Scranton
The Society will hold its Annual Christmas Sale on Saturday, December 3rd at the Parmelee Farmhouse.
2017 will mark the 350th Anniversary of Killingworth.
Lew explained some of the planned events including a parade and a town picnic at Parmelee Farm on September 2, 2017.
 - KLCT-Marilyn Campbell
Marilyn discussed the successful Cranberry Feast held on October 8.

There will be a program at the Firehouse on November 17. Emery Gluck, State Forest Manager, will discuss why we cut trees and burn in our state forests.

- 9 Town Transit Report-Joan Gay

Joan stated that the bus service on Route 81 will begin in January. She mentioned that the Dial-A-Ride service is available for residents.

6. Old Business

- KCC Budget will allow us to send KCC members to CACIWC Conference.
- Update: Recycle-KES, HKMS activities

Susan reported contacting Ryan McKenzie, Vice-Principal at the HKMS about assessing what is currently done regarding recycling at the school. Important was what classroom instruction is utilized on recycling.

Brandy Richards (KES PTO member who is in charge of their beautification days) has presented a possible grant to the KES Principal Daniel Reed. That is being developed.

- Update: Eagle Scout Project-KES Trail Kiosk

At this time the kiosk has not been erected on the site

- Annual Report-due October 14, 2016

The Annual Report had been sent out to commission members prior to this meeting. The final draft was met with approval. Many thanks to Joan Gay who helped with the editing of the report.

7. New Business

- Grant Update Information-recycling projects-Brandy Richards
Joan offered to help with any grant projects from this commission.

- Gypsy Moth Materials and possible presentation

Susan will be attending workshop at CACIWC Conference.

- Ideas for 2016/7 Conservation Projects? Members' ideas?

A. Brandy brought up project of Killingworth's Notable Trees. It might be good to coordinate this with the 350th Anniversary. Criteria for the trees will need to be developed. Brandy will try to get information from other towns that have done this.

B. Poster Contest on Recycling for Earth Day 2017?

C. Joan stated that Ted Kennedy, state senator, is willing to meet with local commissions. Discussion was whether to do this alone or with the Land Trust.

D. Killingworth Tree Identification Project might ask for the help of community members (possibly Alan Chapman or Andy Annino)

8. Adjournment at 8:45 pm by Susan Dean, Chair.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Dean, acting Secretary

Next KCC Meeting: November 10, 2016-7:30 pm, Killingworth Town Hall