

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

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**Minutes for KCC Meeting - Thursday, May 11, 2017**

1. Call to order – 7:40 pm
2. Attendance: Susan Dean, Marilyn Campbell, Jim Fullmer, Joan Gay, Brandy Richards, Lew Scranton, Stephanie Warren  
  
Absent: Jim Fullmer,
3. Minutes of April 13, 2017 Approved, with correction on item no 5. Name Should read Scranton.  
  
Minutes of January 12, 2017 to have the date corrected (amended), approved unanimously.
- 4 • Communications and Correspondence :
  - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, and Rockfall dues are paid.
  - Legislative/Conservation news from CT. League of Conservation Voters (CLCV), Dean reported on the information available from the CLCV “alerts” website  
Follow-up on Commission decision from April meeting to send a letter of support to state rep and state senator indicating support of HB 6313 regarding reduction/ban of single use plastic shopping bags: Dean has drafted a letter for the Commission to review/improve for mailing.  
  
There are two bottle recycling bills that are being considered, as reported by CLCV.  
Dean will review these and present follow-up information at the next KCC meeting
5. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
  - Parmelee Farm-Susan Dean noted that Civil War day will be on May 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - . Historical Society: Scranton reporting that the May 6 tag sale was held, but he has not yet obtained information on the success of the sale.
  - LCRVRPC -Stephanie Warren reported: a plan is being developed by the Rivercog that will involve “Mobile Popup Events” in some of the Rivercog towns, said events designed to get feedback from town residents on conservation and development issues that are important for future town growth
  - KCC Education Projects-Stephanie Warren: will be setting up exhibits at the Killingworth Library, in conjunction with the Library summer program “Building a Better World.” Exhibits , changing each month during the summer. These will run through to the end of August.

- KLCT- Campbell noted that information from the Land Trust can be found on town site)
- 9 *Town Transit* : Joan Gay reporting: funds for the new bus line are still being withheld. Connecticut DOT will not release the allocated funds for the new bus line, until the state budget is clarified, but the process for fund release has started. The application process has been started to get Federal approval.

## 6. Old Business

- KCC Budget Status update: Dean reported that the lines in the KCC budget are now set.

Killingworth Clean up day was held, but resident participation was less than last year.

Richards noted that the Girls Scouts might benefit from KCC oversight. Gay suggested that the Girl Scout troop might benefit from creating and presenting a program plan to the KCC and KCC could provide a Liaison to the Girl Scouts. After further discussion, it was decided to start the publicity for this event in March of 2018, rather than wait until April.

Earth day next year will be on April 21, 2018. This year's intake made \$6,000 for the Killingworth Library.

Notable trees project : Dean is following up with Lou Anino, and other people who may be able to contribute to this project. Dean created a notice for the Killingworth Krier to inform Killingworth residents of the project, and how to participate.

Richards went over some of the basic parameters for identifying and nominating trees for this project. Richards will follow up on leads for tree identification.

KES Beautification day: Richards reported that they put in an irrigation system for the KES flower garden area.

KES Recycle program: Richards reported that KES students created an instructional video for the school students on recycling processes. The video is available on the District 17 website.

MUNI recycling – Dean reported on the DEEP meeting, and the various topics covered.

KES Trail Kiosk status: Dean reported that the Eagle Scouts have completed the KES Kiosk Project, except for the information area. It is hoped that this will be finished by the end of this school year.

## 7. New Business

Discussion of possible future projects for the KCC: once the Kiosk is complete, than Eagle Scout and Girl Scout Leaders may be contacted by KCC members, to discuss ideas for new projects.

Adjournment: 8: 40 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Stephanie Warren, Secretary