

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

Minutes for KCC Meeting - Thursday, June 22,2017

1. Call to order – 7:40 pm
2. Attendance: Susan Dean, Marilyn Campbell, Joan Gay, Stephanie Warren
Absent: Jim Fullmer, Brandy Richards, Lew Scranton
3. Minutes of May 11, 2017 Approved, noted that an extra page was inadvertently attached.

4. • Communications and Correspondence :

- Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, and Rockfall: nothing new reported.
- Legislative/Conservation news from CT. League of Conservation Voters (CLCV), Dean reported on the information available from the CLCV “alerts” website. There are concerns that a new proposed bill will impact environmental laws and or funding for the Council on Environmental Quality .

There are two bottle recycling bills that are being considered, as reported by CLCV. Dean reported that the bottle bill was held up in the Ct. house. that

5. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations

- Parmelee Farm-Susan Dean noted that the first 2017 Farmers market, June 8, was well attended.
- Historical Society: Dean reported that the 350th Killingworth program “Memories of Killingworth” was presented, and provided the audience with a variety of interesting and varied stories of the history of the town
- LCRVRPC -Stephanie Warren reported: the plan for the Pop-Up survey is scheduled to take place at the Parmelee Farm farmer’s market in July. Warren will help with the display and survey
- KCC Education Projects-Stephanie Warren noted that she has placed the Beaver exhibit at the Killingworth Library, in conjunction with the Library summer program to take place called “Building a Better World.” Exhibits will be changed each month during the summer. The July program will be on “Dangerous Discards”, which addresses the ways to properly recycle trash items, in order to help protect wild species, especially birds and sea creatures. The various displays will run through to the end of August.

- KLCT- Campbell noted that the Land Trust now owns 1000 acres of land in town. The intent is to keep this acreage from being developed, so that it can remain in natural state.

Dave Gumbart is the new President of the Killingworth Land Trust.

- 9 *Town Transit* : Joan Gay reporting: funds for the new bus line are still being withheld.

6. Old Business

- KCC Budget Status update: Dean reported that the lines in the KCC budget are now set. Commission approved \$27.00 for materials copies for the exhibit at the Library.

KES Trail Kiosk: Dean reporting: The kiosk is almost complete. Discussion was held about ideas to celebrate this, with motion made and approved to have a formal ceremony to open the Kiosk including a certificate of appreciation for Doug Brown. Dean will speak to the School Board, to get permission to do this at the Kiosk, since it is on school property.

Notable trees project : Dean created a notice for the Killingworth Krier to inform Killingworth residents of the project, and how to participate in the project. Dean hopes to have information on this project published each month in the Krier, as an incentive to get townsfolk to participate in identifying eligible trees.

KES Recycle program: No report.

7. New Business

Possible 350th anniversary activities. Ideas put forth include placing a map at the Kiosk at KES; Creating a booklet on invasive species (insect and plant) to be handed out at the September 2 350th Anniversary parade; Commission members agreed to bring more ideas to the July meeting.

Adjournment: 8: 20 pm

Respectfully Submitted by

Stephanie Warren,