

**Killingworth Conservation Commission**  
**Town Office Building**  
**323 Route 81, Killingworth CT 06419**

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KCC Minutes for Thursday, June 8, 2023, 7:00 pm

This was a virtual meeting.

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1. Call to order: 7:03
2. Attendance: Marilyn Campbell, Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren, Guy Vecchitto, Roslyn Reeps  
(Maureen Farrell-Charney was excused, James Fullmer absent)
3. Visitors: none
4. Approval of minutes of May 11, 2023—Guy Vecchitto made a motion and Marilyn Campbell second, all approved.
5. Communications/Correspondence
  - \* General Correspondence Update: none
    - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall: Stephanie Warren--\$65 dues are due to CACIWC by end of June and noted that has great meetings and information. Guy Vecchitto made a motion to pay dues, Alec Martin second—all approved.
  - CFPA—Stephanie Warren reported that website advertises trial hikes. Encourages members to go to website and attend hikes.
  - Rockfall- Guy Vecchitto--Killingworth Land Conservation Trust received money from Rockfall for floating dock in Keystone property. Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00 at Dekovan House is a Repair Café.
    - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Maureen Farrell-Charney—absent.
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
  - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: absent
  - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer absent
  
  - LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Martin and Warren missed the last meeting.

- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: Warren set up a display on recycling. Krier last issue this June. Warren included an article on Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. June will be KCC recycling focus month, and coincides with textile recycling. Killingworth librarian open to having another kids contest on vernal pools and this will start after 4<sup>th</sup> of July and go to the second week of August.

- KLTC: Marilyn Campbell: 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary went well but newsletter didn't get out fast enough to notify residents. Possible acquisitions in the works and Campbell will let everyone know when they close. Warren reported on the proposed transfer of land behind the Dance Corner from the town to the KLTC. No exchange of money. Would become open space in perpetuity once the transfer is complete. Selectmen note the option of selling the smaller parcel of 2.5 acres and use the money to help KLTC support their existing purchases. If we, as the KCC, feel that this is a good idea then we can send a letter of support to the Open Space committee. Warren can send out this letter. KCC members were advised to take an overlook of the property behind the buildings, but not to walk the open space property. There was no other available information as to what habitats, wetlands or species of concern are on the property. Campbell advised to put off this issue to the next meeting and others agreed.

#### 7. Old Business

- \* Textile Recycling update: Roslyn Reeps and Guy Vecchitto updated everyone that the box had been installed and residents have been notified via Krier article (Warren and First Selectman).
- Update on the "Did You Know" series of articles. Warren would like to put future articles on the KCC website. Members should send the article to Warren and then she will get the article published. We can also put articles in the Source and HK Now. Reeps reported that the Killingworth Women's Organization (KWO) has taken over management of another website, "All Things Killingworth," where information and events about Killingworth can be posted. "All Things Killingworth" can link to other websites and KCC can host an article.

#### 8. New Business

- Food Scraps recycling discussion: Stephanie Warren—Food scraps brought up a couple of years ago. Issues were concern that people didn't support such a program and if they were to do it then vermin infestation at the Transfer station was a concern. Blue Earth investigated as hauler. Price would include cleaning of totters. Solutions found for vermin. Concerns are being addressed. Discussion—Guy Vecchitto thought would be a good. Warren asked if KCC would like to support the program Members agreed that this was a positive program.
- General Member Announcements:  
Alec Martin—concerned about beech trees, and Running Brook Farms wood mulching activity as a possible way of transporting the Beech blight aphid. Concern about maple trees.

9. Adjournment: Vecchitto motion to adjourn and Martin seconded it .  
Adjournment at 7:54

Respectfully submitted by R. Reeps.

**Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 2023, at - 7:00 pm. This will be another remote meeting.**