

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

KCC Minutes for Thursday, February 8, 2024, 7:00 pm

1. Call to order: Stephanie W. 7:05pm
2. Attendance: Stephanie Warren., Guy Vecchitto., Katie Digianantonio., Jim Fullmer., Marilyn Cambell
Absent: Roslyn Reeps., Alec Martin.
3. Visitors: None
4. Approval of minutes of January 11,2024. Guy motioned. Jim seconded. Stephanie, Jim, Guy approve. Minutes were accepted.
5. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update: None
 - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall: Vecchitto attended CACIWC fall meeting, materials in a manila folder at KCC mailbox – Katie is first in line.
Rockfall: Drowning in Trash, Guided bird walk at Hammonasset
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie D. attended the Environmental Summit – Inspired by the Yale Climate Change Communicator expert, Tony Leiserowitz, “Find, Train, Recruit, Deploy for long-term power”. Four panels included Green Energy (solar on everything!), Nature-based solutions (protect riparian buffers!), PFAS (get it out!), and Food Waste (let’s end it!). Briefing papers are up on their website for more information. <https://www.ctlcv.org/briefing-papers.html>
The CT Legislative session has started, and ends in early May.
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: September 7 is the artisan market at the farm
 - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer – nothing new
 - LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Draft Priority Climate Action Plan – RPC and Selectmen put public comments together to put into a report. Roslyn is attending that meeting with RiverCOG/CapitolCOG
 - KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: Warren met with director of library to set up some programs. Jim offered to photograph Stephanie next to a beaver lodge! 1 hour programs to propose for kids – if you have an idea put on the Project Proposal Form – let’s get information in by March to be considered for library summer program.

For adults public programming, we could get a program together by April. Guy and Jim can get a proposal together about light pollution as our first program for 2024. Library does not have a projector, but they do have a screen and a TV to project images. Jim/Guy trying to figure out if town has a projector to loan.

Budget: July 2023-June204 for conservation improvement was \$150. Total KCC budget is \$500.

Idea of public walk – Stephanie brings up concern that if anyone got injured the town could get sued. BUT, now town has generated some sort of liability insurance to cover town events. Stephanie to follow-up.

- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: In May – annual meeting, public meeting.

7. Old Business

* Discussion of ideas for public programs. – Katie asked how best to stand at Transfer Station and educate people about what can go into the Blue Earth bins. Will follow up with project proposal
KCC town website has three new things to go up: preventing food waste, Kids Kontest, Wild Turkeys!
Take a look 😊

8. New Business

- General Member Announcements: Jim - Great Stargazing time!

9. Adjournment: 7:41pm

Respectfully submitted by : Katie Digianantonio

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, March 14,2024 , at - 7:00 pm. This will be another remote meeting.