

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

KCC Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 11, 2024

This was a virtual meeting. Connection information:

K. Conservation Commission
Thursday, April 11 2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (EST)

1. Call to order: 7:08
2. Attendance: Stephanie Warren, Alec Martin, Guy Vecchitto, Roslyn Reeps, Marilyn Campbell
James Fullmer, Katie Digianasntonio
3. Visitors: none
4. Approval of minutes for April 11 2024
Katie D. made a correction about the Transportation bills and the Conn. League of Conservation Voters, the name "Yankee Institutes" was corrected to "PURA"
Vecchitto –motion to approve - Reeps – second – passed
- 5.. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update:
 - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall:
Warren – nothing specific --- mentioned Conn Forests and Parks Association ,go to their site and look there afor nay current events one might be interested in.
Vecchitto - Rockfall – event at Harbor park , 12 till 3:00, Saturday April 20. Also Oysters at the Point, Sunday, April 28, 12 till 3:00. Also Invasive Plants in your backyard, May 5, 10 till 12:30
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Digiantonio reviewed the issues that are currently by CT State, as identified on the CLCV website.
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer:
Mentioned Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt. Also July 21, 5:00 pm, Coast Guard concert
 - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer
Tag sale, Bake Sale and Plant sale, May 11, 8:30 till 2:30. Also April23, 6:00 till 7:30 a presentation of the War of 1812

- LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren:

Martin –There is a state bill proposal, reported by the COG , that is bypassing P&Z and going to ZBA claiming a Use Hardship to get around Regs.

- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren:

Warren noted that on July 17, she and Jennifer Figurelli I will lead an interactive workshop for children on the Monarch Butterfly at the library.

On July 31 Warren do an interactive workshop on Beavers, at the library.

Warren is also planning the annual I Kids Kontest that is done in conjunction with the Killingworth Library. This summer ---- topic to come.

- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell:

Campbell – reported that the Killingworth Land Trust group Going is going to rejuvenate summer programs. Also Annual Spring meeting at the fire house with a speaker on invasive plants,

May 16

7. Old Business

- * Updates on the project proposals:

Warren reviewed the information about Killingworth Ton liability coverage for town sponsored Programs.

Outside Program Presenters must submit an itemized bill to the KCC

Liability insurance coverage was discussed.

For KCC sponsored specific programs at the Killingworth Library , the contact person is Ben Sodergren, Library Director. He recommends the end of May for the Vecchitto and Fullmer presentation.

Follow up on K. Digianantonio's proposal for a vine identification program at Parmelee Farms.

Warren – indicated that Katie speak to Eileen Blewett, the Parmelee events coordinator about that program.

Proposal and to double check if there are any liability forms that Parmalee may require.

Martin – I spoke to Gail Reynolds at UCONN – she wrote the book on disease and invasive situations– she would love to present – for a \$100 donation. This will be in the Fall.

Warren – Publicity –two local newspapers and the world wide web.

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Follow up discussion of KCC members ideas for community communications.

- Katie Digianantonio . has a project proposal suggesting how to productively inform the public using social media.

Warren noted that the ideas are good but apply more to the Sustainability Team work then to the KCC. Further discussion at next meetings.

8. New Busines

- General Member Announcements: Fullmer mentioned some of the night sky events that can be seen in the next few weeks.

9. Adjournment: Vecchitto –motion to adjourn. Warren – second – Approved by all

This meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, May 9 2024, at - 7:00 pm. This may be another virtual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by: __Alec Martin, KCC Member