

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

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KCC Minutes for Thursday, May 9, 2024, 7:00 pm

This was a virtual meeting.

(The meeting was impossible for Katie to join, and she had to call in).

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1. Call to order: 7:10
2. Attendance: Guy Vecchitto , Marilyn Campbell , Stephanie Warren , Katie Digianantonio  
Jim Fullmer, Roslyn Reeps  
(The meeting was impossible for Katie to join, and she had to call in).  
Absent : Alec Martin
3. Visitors: None
4. Approval of minutes of April 11 ,2024. Guy motioned to approve. Marilyn Seconded. All in favor.
5. Communications/Correspondence
  - \* General Correspondence Update: None
  - Organization Information:  
CACIWC, CFPA – no update  
  
Rockfall: Guy Vecchitto –  
Meet your Greens “All about Forests”, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Scotch Plains Tavern at 5:30pm.  
Guided spring Bird walk 8:30am at Haddam Forest State Park on May 19th.
  - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie Digianantonio  
Session ended May 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Legislative debrief is Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 12-1pm.
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
  - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer
  - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer – Big tag sale on May 11 (Bake sale and the Garden Club Plant Sale).  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> is Artisan Market at Parmalee. Dec 7<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas Fair at Parmalee.

- LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: the May meeting was cancelled
- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: Preparing interactive workshop programs about monarchs and beavers with Killingworth Library
- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Summer program reinstated. Spring meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at firehouse. New slate of officers. Will be announced in upcoming newsletter.

#### 7. Old Business

- \* Discussion of KCC pending public programs.

1. Dark Skies event: Leo Smith (speaker) has description what to put in newspapers – June 7 at library. Working with speaker to get slides and information sent via email.
2. Vine removal: Katie contacted Eileen Blewett at Parmalee and found out that scheduling a date for this summer or fall would be difficult. Event will be scheduled for next Winter.
3. Earth Day: Stephanie prepared a display, and the event was much better attended than it had been last year. She commented that both adults and children have more positive awareness of conservation initiatives.

#### 8. New Business

- General Member Announcements:

Sustainability Team meetings have been cancelled for a few iterations. Meetings will be scheduled by Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jim mentioned a rare stellar event, perhaps a supernova, that is visible from Earth.

#### 9. Adjournment: 7:35pm

**Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2024, at - 7:00 pm. This will be another remote meeting.**

**Respectfully Submitted by Katie Digianantonio**