

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

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KCC Meeting Minutes for Thursday, June 13 2024, 7:00 pm

This was a virtual meeting.

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1. Call to order:
2. Attendance: Marilyn Campbell, Katie Digianantonio , Jim Fullmer, Alec Martin, Roslyn Reeps  
Stephanie Warren, Guy Vecchitto
3. Visitors: None
4. Approval of minutes of May 9 ,2024  
Unanimously approved.
5. Communications/Correspondence
  - \* General Correspondence Update: None to report
  - Organization Information:
    - CACIWC: Warren reviewed the current CACIWC newsletter, which indicated that the organization has a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up and “ A major part of our celebration will be our 2024 Annual Meeting & Environmental Conference, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2024”
  - CFFA : Warren noted the current event from CFFA . There is a hike planned for June 16<sup>th</sup>,2024 Nature Nerds Hike of Upper Three Mile River Preserve – an Old Lyme Land Trust property 09:00AM - 11:30AM |Old Lyme.
  - Rockfall: Guy Vecchitto reviewed information on a Repair Cafe on June 15 at the deKoven House.  
An Environmental Symposium from Rockfall will be held at Wesleyan on June23.
- Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie Digianantonio  
The CT League of Conservation Voters is trying to pressure Gov Lamont to have a special to try to pass an agenda for climate control and climate change.

## 6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations

- Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: Sunday concert series starting on June 14, .
- Historical Society: Jim Fullmer noted that the Christmas Faire is planned for Dec 7 .
- LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Martin noted that the last meeting was focused on the recent state session, one was that DEEP will decide on dams and Oo open space areas, and that the state may get oversight of dams in local towns.
- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: The Interactive workshop for children ages 7 to 12 on Monarch Butterflies is set for July 17. Jennifer Figurelli and S Warren will provide educational information and then the participants will create their own butterflies.

The Interactive workshop on Beavers by S. Warren with J. Figurelli helping, is scheduled for July 31.

- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Nothing to report.

## 7. Old Business

\* Discussion of Dark Sky program. Was well attended and those who attended said that the speaker, Mr. Leo Smith, was excellent with a good presentation of night sky illumination issues.

- Martin reviewed the plan for a program later in the year, on tree protection and invasive species that destroy trees. , ash, beech and white pine. Campbell mentioned a problem with the sugar maples dying.

## 8. New Business

\* Solar power question re Town Hall - Digianantonio saw an announcement rom Chris, about town getting a grant to replace/repair building . such as putting solar on a new roof.

Discussion was then held about the state of the town hall and surrounding buildings in terms of the large amount of repair work that seems to be needed .

- General Member Announcements:

Campbell noted a continued concern about weed spraying on town roads.

She is considering attending a Selectmen meeting to bring up the concern.

## 9. Adjournment: 7:56

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Warren

**Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2024, at - 7:00 pm. This will be another remote meeting.**