

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

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KCC Meeting Minutes for Thursday, November 14, 2024

1. Call to order: 7:05
2. Attendance: Katie Digianantonio, Stephanie Warren, Alec Martin, Roslyn Reeps, Guy Vecchitto, Marilyn Campbell  
Absent : Jim Fullmer
3. Visitors: none
4. Approval of minutes of October 10, 2024  
Alec Martin motioned to approve, Katie Digianantonio seconded, motion passed
5. Communications/Correspondence
  - \* General Correspondence Update: none
  - Organization Information:  
CACIWC: Warren reported nothing new on CACIWC website. Warren and Vecchitto will be going to the CACIWC meeting on Saturday and will bring back information.
    - \* CFPA : Warren reported CFPA wants to raise \$225,000 by the end of the year. CFPA events are listed on website; a number are hikes.
    - \* Rockfall: Guy Vecchitto reported that Rockfall is reporting tonight on the waste diversion at the Chester Fair.
  - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie Digianantonio reported that there is nothing to report.
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
  - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: Absent, skipped
  - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer- Absent, skipped
  - LCVRPC: Alec Martin- nothing to add; October meeting canceled.
  - KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren reported no new programs. Ten people attended a program given by Gail Reynolds on Invasive Species. Warren will forward her presentation when she receives it. Stephanie Warren proposed program to Killingworth Library on bats, tentatively scheduled for March.

- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell reported that cranberry harvest was well-attended, and looks forward to having another one next year. Cranberries were plentiful, and were medium to small size. Talk on spotted lantern fly went well. Residents should be on the lookout, and destroy the insects and report sighting to the state.

7. Old Business

\* Recycling Update; Roslyn Reeps reported that

| <b>Textile Recycling Data for the town of Killingworth</b> |              |                      |                 |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Month</b> | <b>Weight (lbs.)</b> | <b>Rebate</b>   |
| 2023   | June         | 400                  | \$24.00         |
| 2023   | July         | 320                  | \$19.20         |
| 2023   | August       | 190                  | \$11.40         |
| 2023   | September    | 90                   | \$5.40          |
| 2023   | October      | 880                  | \$52.80         |
| 2023   | November     | 1420                 | \$85.20         |
| 2023   | December     | 750                  | \$45.00         |
| <b>2023 Total</b>  |              | <b>5240</b>          | <b>\$243.00</b> |
| 2024   | January      | 1190                 | \$71.40         |
|  | February     | 330                  | \$19.80         |
|  | March        | 1280                 | \$76.80         |
|  | April        | 570                  | \$34.20         |
|  | May          | 1820                 | \$109.20        |
|  | June         | 800                  | \$48.00         |
|  | July         | 940                  | \$56.40         |
|  | August       | 340                  | \$20.40         |
|  | September    | 550                  | \$33.00         |
|  | October      | 820                  | \$49.20         |
| <b>2024 Total</b>  |              | <b>8640</b>          | <b>\$518.40</b> |

**Killingworth Food Scrap Collection Data by Month**

| Year         | Month     | lbs. of Food Scraps | Mitigating CO2 | Gas        | Smartphones   | Seedlings | kwh energy created | miles driven by a car |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2023         | November  |                     |                |            |               |           |                    |                       |
| 2023         | December  | 1350                | 283            | 15         | 15616         | 2         | 177                | 319                   |
| 2024         | January   | 1350                | 283            | 15         | 15616         | 2         | 177                | 319                   |
| 2024         | February  | 1750                | 367            | 19         | 20,243        | 3         | 229                | 413                   |
| 2024         | March     | 1750                | 367            | 19         | 20,243        | 3         | 229                | 413                   |
| 2024         | April     | 1550                | 325            | 17         | 17929         | 2         | 203                | 366                   |
| 2024         | May       | 1875                | 393            | 20         | 21689         | 3         | 246                | 443                   |
| 2024         | June      | 1100                | 231            | 12         | 12724         | 2         | 144                | 260                   |
| 2024         | July      | 1100                | 231            | 12         | 12724         | 2         | 144                | 260                   |
| 2024         | August    | 1850                | 388            | 20         | 21400         | 3         | 242                | 437                   |
| 2024         | September | 1650                | 346            | 18         | 19086         | 3         | 216                | 389                   |
| 2024         | October   | 1700                | 356            | 18         | 19700         | 3         | 223                | 401                   |
| <b>Total</b> |           | <b>17025</b>        | <b>3570</b>    | <b>185</b> | <b>196970</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>2230</b>        | <b>4020</b>           |

Campbell asked if the collection box was ever too full to accept more donations. Reeps answered that there have been no reports of the box being too full; the company empties the box once a week.

\* Public program proposals

Bears—Warren reported that she reached out to a bear educator and is waiting to hear from her, and Katie Digianantonio reached out to CT DEEP for information on bears. On track for a March presentation.

8. New Business. Warren suggests cancelling December meeting because of the holidays. Vecchitto made a motion to cancel meeting for December and Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- General Member Announcements: none

9. Adjournment: 7:26 Warren adorned meeting

**Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, January 9, at - 7:00 pm. This will be another remote meeting.**