

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

KCC Minutes for Thursday, January 9, 2025 7:00 pm

Killingworth Conservation Commission
Jan 9, 2025, 7:00 (This was a virtual meeting)

1. Call to order: 7:05 pm.

2. Attendance: Katie Digianantonio, Jim Fullmer, Alec Martin , Roslyn Reeps Stephanie Warren,
Guy Vecchitto
Absent : Marilyn Campbell. Roslyn Reeps

3. Visitors: None

4. Approval of meeting minutes of November 14 ,2024
Minutes unanimously approved .

5. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update: nothing to report
 - Organization Information:
 - CACIWC: Warren reported that the 2024 CACIWC conference was interesting . She and Guy Vecchitto attended and gathered various materials and info that will be shared with the Commission members.
 - * CFPA : Warren reviewed the current information o that website, and encouraged ithers To check out information on that website.
 - * Rockfall: Guy Vecchitto reported on a Program on “meet your Greens, Jan 16,. He also noted that Rockfall is sponsoring a grant contest for High school Seniors. He will follow up with the High School to provide the school with the information on this grant.
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie Digianantonio provided up to date information on legislative issues and noted that she has attended several of the meetings related to conservation issues and attended the Environment Summit meeting. She noted that John Michael Parker is the new chairperson for that organization.

6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations

- Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: nothing happening in next two months, .
- Historical Society: Jim Fullmer stated there will be an Annual Tag Sale on My 10 at Parmelee Fram.
- LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: December meeting was cancelled.
- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: no current activities.
- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: no report.

7. Old Business

* Recycling Update; Warren noted that the Food waste Recycling Program the Killingworth \ Transfer station appears to be working well as the bins fill up regularly

* Public program proposals

Bears : Digianantonio and Warren will be working together to develop a public program for adults and children on Bears in our area. There was also ome brief discussions of bear and other wild life sightings in Ct.

8. New Business

Proposal for New business

KCC Budget request for 2025-2026 year. Warren presented a new budget request for the coming fiscal year. The new budget request was unanimously approved. Warren will submit it to the Selectman's office. (See Attachment to these minutes)

• Election of officers

The Various officer positions need to be decided by vote in February. After some discussion, Warren was nominated for Chairperson, and Katie Digianantonio for Vice-Chairperson .

The members also agreed to continue with each member doing two months of the KCC minutes, rather than one person as formal secretary.

• General Member Announcements:

Brief discussion of current night sky events, identified by Fullmer.

9. Adjournment: 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Warren

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, February 13,2025 at - 7:00 pm. This will be a remote meeting.

Town of Killingworth New Budget Request from the Killingworth Conservation Commission.
For Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026

January 9, 2025

Submitted by Killingworth Conservation Commission.

Attachment to January 9, 2025 KCC Minutes.

1404000 Conservation Commission

ID Number	Area	Current Allotment	Requested New Allotment
1404301	Meetings and Workshops	\$ 125.	\$ 250.00
1404302	Newsletters and Meetings	50.00	100.00
1404306	Conservation Improvement	150.00	150.00
140407	Memberships and Dues	115.00	200.00
1404 08	Educational Outreach	60.00	100.00

Rationale for increases : There have been increases in various Conservation Service membership dues, increases in obtaining speakers for Conservation focused public speakers, and increase in cost of various educational materials used for public programs.

Respectfully Submitted by
Stephanie Warren, KCC Chairperson