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

KCC Minutes for Thursday, February 13 2025, 7:00 pm

- 1. Call to order: 7:05pm
- 2. Attendance: Stephanie Warren, Jim, Fullmer, Guy, Vecchitto, Alec Martin , Katie Digianantonio, Marilyn Campbell

Absent: None

- 3. Visitors: None
- Approval of meeting minutes of January 9,2025: One correction, made by K Digianantonio Joh Michael is the Chair of the Environment Committee of the Ct General Assembly Motion to approve made by G. Vecchitto, seconded by A Martin. Correction passed. Minutes were then unanimously approved.
- 5. General Correspondence Update:

• CACIWC: Warren – pdf on climate change and conservation downloaded and will be distributed.

\* CFPA : Warren – Events coming up – hikes Feb 15 thru May 3 posted on their website.

\* Rockfall: Guy Vecchitto – Meet your Greens w/ Kim O'Rourke Feb 20, 5:30pm 386 Main St Middletown; Scholarship applications due March 20 – was sent to the guidance counselors at RSD17. Ecological impact of our Dams – blog – very good article to read on website.

• Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie Digianantonio – Environmental Rights Amendment, Ban on Neonics, Ban on Anticoagulant Rodenticides, Extended Producer Responsibility for plastic packaging, consumer batteries, solar panels, wind turbines

- 6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
  - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: May 10th tag sale w/ Historical Society
  - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer

• LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Central Connecticut Loop Trail discussion- connecting the Erline trail with the Farmington Canal Trail; Discussion of housing needs- cluster development also a discussion in Killingworth P&Z

- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: Katie and Stephanie to meet about Bears education
- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Acquired Robinson property near Cloverleaf gas station

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- 7. Old Business
  - \* Public contact sources for KCC information
    - Katie Digianantonio emails from town, ATK, The Source, HK News
  - \* Public program proposals
    - Bears, Earth Day
  - Election of officers Stephanie elected Chair, Katie elected Vice Chair, Secretary role to be split Katie Feb/March/April, Guy May/June, Katie -July, Stephanie -September/October
  - Proposed budget sent to Selectman's Office for approval
- 8. New Business

• General Member Announcements: Dryer lint is not recyclable in the Textile bins at the Transfer Station; Next full moon will be eclipsed and we will be able to see it at 2:59am on March 14.

9. Adjournment: 7:53pm

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Digianantonio,

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