

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

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

1. Call to order: 7:05pm
2. Attendance: Marilyn Campbell, Alec Martin, Katie Digianantonio, Guy Vecchitto, Stephanie Warren  
Absent: Jim Fullmer
3. Visitors: None
4. Approval of meeting minutes of February 13, 2025: Guy Vecchitto motions, Alec Martin seconds.  
Approved.
5. Communications/Correspondence
  - \* General Correspondence Update: None
  - Organization Information:
    - \* CACIWC: Warren – nothing to report
    - \* CFPA : Warren - nothing to report
    - \* Rockfall: Guy Vecchitto – Meet your Greens March 20, with Jeff Gardner. March 20 is deadline for the scholarship
    - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie Digianantonio – prohibit gas leaf blowers for state agencies, legalizing terramation, and limiting uses of single-use plastics
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
  - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: Not present
  - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer: Not present
  - LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Little discussion on conservation nor sustainability. State process of document digitization relating to open space is going to all the towns – Killingworth still needs to be completed – should all be done by June or July
  - KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren:

Bear projects – Katie to write article introducing bears, Stephanie will write article on bear life, and Guy will write article to describe how people can protect their property and selves. Stephanie brought up a potential speaker Felicia Ortner who is a Connecticut Master Wildlife Conservationist. Middle of June or August could host speaker at the Library. Guy Vecchitto motions, Marilyn Campbell Seconds, all approve. Will send article to 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman's office to send out a notice.
  - KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Spring meeting at the Firehouse, potential topic "Bird Flu"

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7. Old Business

\* Earth Day. On April 26

Display table: S Warren – Stephanie will send out some materials for the table

Invasive Species: K. Digianantonio – host a workshop at Parmelee Farm about invasive species

Patty Clifton reached out to Marilyn to host a table at Deer Lake for Earth Day.

8. New Business

\* Public program possibilities at Deer Lake: Katie Digianantonio, the only place with a working projector is Clifton Hall. We will have Halliwell Training Center open and usable again in a few weeks, which would work, but the bathrooms are closed for the winter. In warmer weather, that will work well for this kind of gathering. I'd be happy to just let you use Clifton Hall; the issue is the cost to heat it and our time to clean the bathrooms.

\* KCC Meeting Location : Town hall has hybrid connectors so if we get trained on them – Elizabeth at Town Hall may be a good person to talk to. Proposal is to meet once a quarter in person.

- General Member Announcements: Blood moon March 14 at 3am.

9. Adjournment: 7:48pm

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Digianantonio

**Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2025 at - 7:00 pm. This will be a remote meeting.**