

Killingworth Conservation Commission
Town Office Building
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KCC Agenda for Thursday, January 13 ,2022, 7:00pm

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1. Call to order: Stephanie Warren
2. Attendance: Alec Martin, Willa Disbrow, Jim Fulmer, Maureen Farrell Charney, Marilyn Campbell, Stephanie Warren, Guy Vecchitto
3. Visitors: None
3. Approval of minutes of December 9 , 2021 – December minutes were approved.

4. Need for new secretary for the KCC – Commission decided to rotate who will take minutes.

January/February – Willa Disbrow

March/April – Alec Martin

May/June – Maureen Farrell Charney

July/September – Stephanie Warren

October/November – Guy Vecchitto

5. Communications/Correspondence

* General Correspondence Update:

- Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall: No specific updates from CACIWC or CFPA.

On the Rockfall website, there are two informative videos on waste management.

- Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Willa Disbrow – The 2022 Virtual Environmental Summit will be held on 1/25 and 1/27 covering legislative goals, informational panels, and presentations. Link to register is here: <https://www.conservationeducation.org/summit-registration.html>

6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations

- Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: Tapping of sugar maple trees will start in February and will continue into March. Maple syrup will be sold at Parmelee. There will be another artisan market in the fall, preparation for this has begun.

- Historical Society: Jim Fullmer: Meeting occurred 1/13 at 6:00PM.

- LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Nothing to report

- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: Nothing planned yet.

- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Nothing to report.

7. Old Business

- * Updates on the project proposals:

Recycling issues: Campbell, Disbrow, and Fullmer: The cost to dispose of trash (including food waste) at MIRA is about \$105/ton, including the cost of transportation. Disbrow received pricing from Blue Earth Compost who can start a program at the transfer station. This program with Blue Earth would likely be more expensive than sending food waste to MIRA.

- Follow up discussion of KCC members ideas for community communications during the Covid-19 restrictions on social distancing. : Did You Know series will begin again in March. Commission members to send Stephanie proposed topics.

8. New Business

- * Food waste collection/recycling

A. Concept suggested by town of Durham : Opportunity to pre-purchase at-home food waste compost bins. Each bin will cost around \$16-20 and can be sold to town residents. Commission discussed potentially endorsing the purchase of these bins.

B. Project Proposal by M. Farrell Charney: Exploring options to set up a food waste collection program at the transfer station. Project's scope includes understanding options for setting up a program, any available state grants, town engagement, and financial impact.

* "Open Space Committee" membership need. Conservation Commission member will likely not be necessary, instead the Conservation Commission can endorse decisions or proposals made by the Open Space Committee.

- General Member Announcements:

9. Adjournment: 7:58 PM

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2022, at - 7:00 pm. This may be another virtual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by: Willa Disbrow