

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

KCC Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 10 ,2022, 7:00pm

This was a virtual meeting. Connection information:

K. Conservation Commission
Thursday, February 10, 2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (EST)

1. Call to order: 7:03
2. Attendance: Stephanie Warren, Maureen Charney, Marilyn Campbell, Guy Vecchitto, Willa Disbrow, Alec Martin
Absent: Jim Fullmer
3. Visitors: None
3. Approval of minutes for January 13 , 2022 – Vecchitto made a motion to approved the January minutes as amended, motion was unanimously approved. Disbrow will make a formatting edit to change the title from “Agenda” to “Minutes”
4. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update:
 - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall: No updates, Warren encouraged members to explore these websites and bring interesting or relevant updates to the commission.
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Willa Disbrow,: Recordings and resources from the 2022 Summit are posted online: <https://www.conservationeducation.org/summit.html>
5. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: No update, Jim Fullmer not in attendance
 - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer No update, Jim Fullmer not in attendance
 - LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Conversations occurred about affordable housing. The LCVRPC is just starting to compile information and explore this topic. There are many different facets (homeowners, zoning, buyers, the town, general population demographics) to investigate. In this area, there is “older” (1970s/1980s) available housing. There will be a public meeting on this topic.

- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: There will be another summertime Kids Kontest. The summer program at the library is focusing on ocean life. The topic for the 2022 KCC education project could include education around vernal pools. Marilyn Campbell will assist.

- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: KCLT is exploring the possibility of another benefit concert. The future of the Keystone Preserve might be finalized by the end of this year. Pending contracts, state grants, and donations.

6. Old Business

* Updates on the project proposals:

Project Proposal by M. Farrell Charney: Started to do list for the project. Maureen reached out to Haddam sustainability committee to learn about their food scrap collection. This program is successful and gained traction with residents quickly. Maureen discussed pricing with Blue Earth Compost. Also begun exploring matching grants to help fund a program. There would need to be a representative sustainability group (could be an existing group like the KCC).

- Follow up discussion of KCC members ideas for community communications during the Covid-19 restrictions on social distancing: "Did You Know" series in the Krier will continue.

7. New Business

*None

- General Member Announcements: None

8. Adjournment: 7:32

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

Respectfully Submitted by: Willa Disbrow, KCC Member