

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

KCC Meeting minutes for Thursday, November 17 ,2022, 7:00 pm

This was a virtual meeting.

1. Call to order: 7:05 p.m.
2. Attendance: Marilyn Campbell, Maureen Farrell-Charney, Jim Fullmer, Alec Martin, Roslyn Reeps, Guy Vecchitto, Stephanie Warren
3. Visitors: none
4. Approval of minutes of October 13 , 2022: The minutes for 10/13/22 were approved.
5. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update: no new correspondence
 - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall: Warren reported on the CACIWC 45th annual meeting which she attended. Warren will circulate, via the KCC town Hall mailbox , papers gathered from various organizations so that members can review them .
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Maureen Farrell-Charney noted that the CLCV website reported that 47 of their endorsed candidates won in the recent election.
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer:
 - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer: The Christmas fair will be on Dec 3rd, to be held , at Parmelee Farm.
 - LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Martin noted that the River Cog is working on merging of the two bus transportation services: 9 Town Transit and Middletown Area Transit. They are working on a proposal that will help to improve the schedules for the region.
 - KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: no new projects until January.
 - KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: no report.

7. Old Business

- * Updates on the project proposals: no discussion
- * Review of Textile recycling program/s. Warren presented an overview of a program, available any cost for the town. To follow up and learn if that program is a good possibility for Killingworth, Vecchitto, Martin, and Reeps will do some research on this and report back to the KCC with the information gathered on the Bay State program.

8. New Business

- * Commercial compost concern

Warren reviewed a current complaint from a Killingworth Resident . Warren shared two photos that were received regarding a recent purchase by a Killingworth resident of commercially made compost, that was purchased from a shoreline area retailer. The K. Resident reported that the compost contained a vast amount of plastic, metal and other in-organic particles that severely polluted what was supposed to be organic compost.

Warren indicated that the KCC has a responsibility to advise town residents about precautions when purchasing commercially produced compost.

A motion was made to support this, and after some discussion, the motion was amended , to have Reeps and Farrell- Charney (who volunteered to do this) write a series of 3 articles on the benefits of compost, what ingredients are appropriate for compost, and what precautions should be taken before a purchase of any commercially produced compost. The motion was approved

- General Member Announcements:

Fullmer noted that the Leonid Meteor showers visible on November 18th and 19th.

A trilogy of planets is currently visible, Sat, Jupiter Mars,

9. Adjournment: 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Warren

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2022, at - 7:00 pm. This may be another virtual meeting.