

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

KCC Meeting Minutes for Thursday, September 8 ,2022, 7:00 pm

This was a virtual meeting. Connection information:

Killingworth Conservation Comm.

Thu, Sep 8, 2022, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (EDT)

1. Call to order: 7:05 pm
2. Attendance: Marilyn Campbell, , Alec martin, Roslyn Reeps, Guy Vecchitto, Stephanie Warren
Absent: Maureen Farrell- Charney, Jim Fullmer
3. Visitors: none
4. Approval of minutes of July 14, 2022: unanimously approved.
5. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update: none to report
 - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall: Vecchitto recommended a series of conservation U -Tube videos available on the Rockfall website.
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: no report
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: no report
 - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer: no report
 - LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: Martin noted that the last RPC meeting was canceled.
 - KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: The” Kids Kontest” had 6 winners in the 6 to 11 year old age groups, and prizes were presented to them at the Killingworth Library on September 10.
 - KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: The Cranberry harvest will take place as usual, but the berries are smaller because of the drought.
There will be a fall program in November, topic and date to be decided.

7. Old Business

* Updates

K Krier: Last article of the series was in the September issue.

SustainableCT L: Warren informed that the Killingworth Board of Selectmen approved A Sustainability Team, during the Board's August 15 meeting.

8. New Business

- * Request from K Fire Department regarding PFAS information that was presented during the KCC May 12, 2022 meeting.

Communication from Jennifer Liptik, Killingworth Fire Commissioner August 15, 2022).

Update of PFAS information.

Per the Killingworth Volunteer Fire company (KVFC) regarding information about PFAS and foam use on local land areas that was provided to the KCC by N. Gorski and noted in the KCC May minutes, the Chief of the Killingworth Volunteer Fire Company has updated that information and indicated that *“We did not use foam at this location. Additionally, KVFC has never utilized foam for structural firefighting. The fact that we did not use foam at the subject location had been provided to DEEP at the outset of the investigation.”*

This led to some discussion of the reasons for PFAS and the need for identification of sources that can lead to that form of water contamination, not just in Killingworth but throughout Connecticut.

- Earth Day proposal from the Killingworth Women's Organization was reviewed by Warren Discussion of ways that the KCC might participate led to ideas from displays at the Recycling Center, or Parmelee farm, and suggestion from Reeps for a possible “trash recycling costume contest for children/families.
- General Member Announcements: None

9. Adjournment: 7:55 pm

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 2022, at - 7:00 pm. This will be a virtual meeting.