

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

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KCC Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 13, 2023, 7:00pm

This was a virtual meeting.

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1. Call to order: 7:04 pm
2. Attendance: Stephanie Warren, Maureen F. Charney, Marilyn Campbell, Alec Martin, Guy Vecchitto, Jim Fullmer, Roslyn Reeps
3. Visitors: No visitors
4. Approval of minutes for March 9, 2023 --- unanimously approved
5. Communications/Correspondence
  - \* General Correspondence Update:
    - Warren - mentioned the Annual Aquarion Environmental Champions Award
  - Organization Information: CACIWC, CFPA, Rockfall:
    - Warren – CACAIWC - Lots to learn by poking around the DEEP website
  - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV:
    - Vecchitto – Rockfall – April 16, invasive plants.
    - April 20, - Environment Legislation Update - Laura Brown
    - April 29 - Spring Hike, Deep River
    - Farrell- Charney - April 18 - League of Conservation Voters – webinar on Preparing for Climate Change
6. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
  - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer:
  - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer Meeting May 13 -- Parmelee

- LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren:  
Warren – Spoke of the NY State housing situation problem  
Martin - LCVRPC - Fair Share Housing Bill – Affordable Housing – Ten units or more.  
should have a percentage of affordable housing.  
Warren noted that Ct State expects towns to strive for 10% of town housing into  
The affordable range.  
Regional Waste Authority – MIRA is going out of business.
- KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren:  
Educational project Display on invasive species at library  
was displayed until March 15.  
The new display on composting was installed at the Library by Farrell-Charney on  
April 13 This display Includes poster and library books .
- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Land Trust Newsletter coming with mention of the Keystone  
Property improvements will include waterfowl observation platforms, forest projects,  
A meeting celebrating the Land Trust, and plans for the Keystone project will be  
mentioned in the newsletter.

## 7. Old Business

### \* Updates on the project proposals:

Textile Recycling - Reeps – Textile Recycling - presented at BD of Selectmen meeting and the Board Said Yes to the project – Money from school based recycle boxes will go to schools  
Once a contract is signed between the town and the Recycling company, recycle boxes  
will be set up at the two schools, and at the Transfer Station

Info boxes have been paced in HS and Mid School re Earth Day

Earth day – April 22 Warren noted that - two tables will be set up for displays with  
information and handouts for the areas noted in the Project Proposal  
Invasive Insects Good Bugs, Recycling, Benefits of Beavers seeding startups,  
Information on Night Light impact on bird migration will be available.

Set up will be at the Parmelee Pavilion.

Composting will be separately presented by the Parmelee Shared Harvest Garden  
Group.

Reeps - Mentioned the Repair Café -- Bikes, toasters etc which is being sponsored by  
the Library.

8. New Business

Charney noted that a Composting article by R. Reeps is in the April Krier

- General Member Announcements:

Fullmer – Watch the Leerid Meteor Shower April 22

9. Adjournment: 7:45 pm

**Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2023, at - 7:00 pm. This may be another virtual meeting.**

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Respectfully Submitted by: Alec Martin \_\_\_\_\_ KCC Member