

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the Killingworth Conservation Commission held on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Killingworth Town Office Building, 323 Route 81, Killingworth. This was a hybrid meeting.

1. Call to order: 7:04pm
2. Attendance: Jim Fuller, Guy Vecchitto, Marilyn Campbell, Katie Digianantonio, Alec Martin (remote), Stephanie Warren
Absent : None
3. Visitors: None
4. Approval of meeting minutes of May 8,2025 – Katie D. motions to approve the minutes, Jim F. seconds. All approve.
5. Communications/Correspondence
 - * General Correspondence Update: Mailbox empty
- 6 • Organization Information:
 - * CACIWC: Warren – reminds members to visit the website
 - * CFPA : Warren
 - * Rockfall: Guy Vecchitto – July 12-13 in Durham Bobolink and Wildlife festival – register at Durham library, Water Chestnut pull – register with CT River Conservancy to see the dates
 - Legislative/Conservation news from CLCV: Katie Digianantonio – Lamont signed into law HB 5004 and SB9. Bill McKibbon’s organization “Third Act” is sponsoring: **Sun Day** - a nationwide tribute to the sun, solar energy, and other renewable energy to take place on the autumnal equinox, **September 21**.
7. Reports of Officers, Committees, and Organizations
 - Parmelee Farm: Jim Fullmer: Free concert and Car Cruise July 13, Coast Guard Concert-July 20, Artisan Market – September 6, Concerts at Chatfield Hollow – Manston big band night – July 22, Aug 26
 - Historical Society: Jim Fullmer – Farm building visit - July 13, Aug 10, Christmas fair- Dec 6
 - LCVRPC: Alec Martin, Stephanie Warren: HB 5002 discussion dominated the meeting. Lamont vetoed it. RiverCOG to provide input to improve the bill.
 - KCC Education Projects: Stephanie Warren: No Kids Contest this year.

- KLCT: Marilyn Campbell: Cranberry harvest in October hopefully, Newsletter to come out soon, Pizza for Preservation event on July 19th - \$50 per person entry and all you can eat pizza and dessert – profits go to land acquisition fund – email or KLCT website for google form.

8. Old Business

* Public program proposals

- * Bears Program follow – up: Be Bear Aware articles are up on the KCC page on the Town of Killingworth website. Speaker on hold until late winter.



- * Idea, for public programs – Each member to submit an idea proposal for September meeting (no August meeting) – Leave the Leaves, No Mow May, Vernal Pools (now protected by DEEP, orange trail in Chatfield Hollow)

- * Sign up for a table at the Town Picnic – Katie D. to do

9. New Business

- * Stephanie W. presented “What Conservation Means...” Posters that residents filled out at the Earth Day event
 - General Member Announcements: August 12 – Perseid meteor shower all night long before moon comes out, Morning objects Venus and Jupiter (30min before sunrise), Mars and Saturn in evening, “Human Footprint” show about clothing – recommended on PBS
 - Katie D. will forward HKYFS and Library the Chester Fair Zero Waste initiative information

10. Adjournment: 7:56pm

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Digianantonio

Next KCC Meeting: Thursday, September 11, 2025, at - 7:00 pm.

