



KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2024
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Eugene M. Quinn
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- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Jean Mountford, Bob Mullen, Bob Lofquist (arrived at 8:06) Allison Brady (staff), Ed Grandelski (Town Council liaison, arrived at 7:18). Claudette Rogers and Mike Montville were absent with notice.
- III. **Citizens Comments/ Participation-** All public comment can be emailed to publiccomment@killinglyct.gov or mailed to Town of Killingly, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239 on or before the meeting. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be posted on the Town's website www.killinglyct.gov
- IV. **Minutes**
 - a. **Regular Meeting – November 15, 2023:** Jean made a motion to approve the minutes; Bob M. seconded, passed 3-0.
- V. **Business**
 - a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman, Chase Res, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Cat Hollow, Other:** Chase Res had trees down after snowstorms. Quandoc had new signage regarding feeding the wildlife. Donna met with Bucky, Director of Parks and Rec, and volunteers about Cat Hollow improvements.
 - b. **POCD:** Reviewed the POCD goals that have Conservation listed as one of the responsible parties. Lead to a discussion about conservation easements. Allison will make a list of town parks and other town owned properties that could benefit from a conservation easement, some with active recreation language.
 - c. **Environmental Award:** Discussed possible nominees. Jean made a motion to nominate the Killingly Community Garden group as 2023 Environmental Award recipient; Bob M. seconded; passed 3-0. A final vote will occur at the February meeting. Aiming for a March Town Council presentation.
 - d. **Upcoming Events, Bus Tours:** Possible spring walks will be discussed at the February meeting. Upcoming bus tours to be decided. Ken Slater to attend in February.
 - e. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** Bob L. voted in by the Town Council, still needs to be sworn in. Mike Montville moved to alternate. Updated Boards and Commissions sheet distributed with member contact information.

- VI. Correspondence to the Commission:** None.
- VII. Other**
- a. Next Town Council meeting – February 6th and 13th, 2024
 - b. Next KCC meeting – February 21st, 2024 – 7:00pm
 - c. Volunteer Tracking Time
- VIII. Town Council Liaison** – Ed gave some updates about recent storms and storm damage. Discussed how many board and commission interviews there were.
- IX. Enter into Executive Session (review/discussion/action)** – Per CT General Statutes Section 1-200(6)(D) [discussion of the selection of a site or the lease, sale or purchase of real estate... when publicity regarding such site, lease, sale, purchase, or construction would adversely impact the price of such site, lease, sale, purchase or construction until such time as all of the property has been acquired or all proceedings or transactions concerning same have been terminated, or abandoned..."]
- a. **Potential Properties for Acquisition List:** No executive session.
- X. Adjournment:** Bob M made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Jean seconded; passed 3-0; the meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm.