



## KILLINGLY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2023  
7:00pm

ROOM 102

KILLINGLY TOWN HALL, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm.
- II. **Roll Call:** Donna Bronwell, Mike Montville, Claudette Rogers, Allison Brady (staff), Ed Grandelski (Town Council liaison), Bob Lofquist (citizen).  
Bob Mullen and Jean Mountford were absent with prior notice.
- III. **Citizens Comments/ Participation-** All public comment can be emailed to [publiccomment@killinglyct.gov](mailto: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](http://www.killinglyct.gov).

Mike made a motion to suspend the citizens' participation rule so that citizens may speak at any time; Claudette seconded; passed 3-0.

#### IV. Minutes

- a. **Regular Meeting – October 18, 2023:** Mike made a motion to approve the minutes; Claudette seconded, passed 3-0.

#### V. Business

- a. **Properties – 1892/Sherman Memorial, Chase Reservoir, Quandoc, Mason Hill, Other:** ECFLA is getting new plexiglass for the 1892 kiosk and they will make improvements to the other sign that needed to be stabilized. Chase Res had no new updates. Quandoc had some trees down after the most recent tornado activity, but none were across the trails. Discussed a reoccurring issue with someone feeding the coyotes at Quandoc; Allison will put updated signage as a deterrent. Mason Hill had no new updates.
- b. **Cat Hollow:** Valley Road entrance might need some improvements. Wendy Fusco and Jean Voss are master gardeners and drafted a plan of what needs to be done at Cat Hollow and who can help.
- c. **Environmental Award:** Brainstormed ideas for possible environmental award recipients; will be kept on the agenda for the next meeting.
- d. **Upcoming Events, Bus Tour Recap:** November 5<sup>th</sup> bus tour went well and had a good turnout. Discussed having a program open to the public on conservation easements and/or alternatives to conservation easements in the future. Bob L will invite Ailla Wasstrom-Evans

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from the Land Conservation Council to the January or February meeting to ask for her help brainstorming.

- e. **Updates and KCC Members Update:** Mike is changing from regular member to an alternate member. Bob L will be interviewed for the remaining regular member spot.

**VI. Correspondence to the Commission:** None.

**VII. Other**

- a. Next Town Council meeting – December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- b. Next KCC meeting – Claudette made a motion to cancel the December meeting due to the holidays; Mike seconded; passed 3-0. Next meeting will be January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- c. Volunteer Tracking Time

**VIII. Town Council Liaison** – Ed discussed elections and updates on the council member changes.

**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:** Opted not to enter executive session but did briefly discuss potential properties for acquisition list. A more in-depth discussion will occur at a later meeting date.

**X. Adjournment:** Claudette made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mike seconded; passed 3-0; the meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.