

KENT CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Kent Town Hall  
41 Kent Green Boulevard  
Kent, Connecticut 06757

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
July 11, 2018

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Present: Commissioners Liddy Baker, Carol Franken, Connie Manes, and Wendy Murphy; advisor Jos Spelbos; reporter Lynn Worthington. Absent: Melissa Cherniske, Rick Levy and Donna Sommers

Prior to the meeting the following items were distributed via email:

- A. Draft Agenda
- B. Draft Minutes of Meeting of June 13, 2018
- C. Approved Minutes of the May 2018 meeting

1. Call to order.  
A quorum being present chair Connie Manes called the meeting to order at 7.10 pm.
2. Accept/Amend Agenda.  
Upon a motion by Wendy, seconded by Connie, the agenda was unanimously accepted.
3. Review, amend, approve meeting Minutes  
Upon a motion by Liddy, seconded by Wendy, the Minutes of the June 13 regular meeting were unanimously approved.
4. Treasurer's report  
Liddy presented her report, listing recent expenses of \$110 for dues, and a year-end balance of \$167.39.
5. Public Comment  
None
6. Old Business
  - 6A. Cricket Valley Energy Center  
Wendy has contacted a number of organizations to find support for setting up air monitoring stations. Together with Carol she wrote a letter which will be published as a special online selectmen's newsletter. We have received endorsements from state representative Ohler and state senator Miner. Connie has invited a number of regional conservation commissions to a meeting at Kent Town Hall on Wednesday July 18 at 7pm to discuss actions that we can take together, and to set up a regional task force to lead the effort, separate from the conservation commissions. Carol will develop an agenda, and Jos will take the meeting Minutes. Carol and Wendy plan to write a response to informative articles by the editor of the Lakeville Journal, clarifying that we are not opposing the construction of the CVEC, but are focusing efforts on establishing a monitoring protocol.

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- 6B. Fracking waste ordinance Tabled
- 6C. Planning and Zoning  
The revised zoning regulations have recently been adopted by the P&ZC after a long process of rewriting, deliberating and revising. They are not posted on the town website yet in their final form.
- 6D. Tree planting  
Concerns were raised about watering the recently planted redbud trees at the Kent Welcome Center, and the KCS plantings.
- 6E. NCRI resource maps Tabled
- 6F. HVA-Greenprint Regional corridors and connectors Tabled
- 6G. Sustainable CT Tabled
- 6H. Welcome to Kent brochure Tabled
- 6I. Trails brochure Tabled
7. New Business  
None
8. Correspondence  
Connie announced an appearance by US senator Chris Murphy at the Kent Land Trust field on 7/20 at 4pm to talk about the importance of continuing to fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Highlands Act for local conservation efforts. This event is organized by HVA and the KLT.
9. Adjourn.  
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8.45 pm.  
There will be no regular meeting in August.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jos Spelbos  
August 12, 2018

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