Kent Conservation Commission
Wednesday April 10, 2024 @7:00pm
Kent Town Hall with hybrid option

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 810 0151 8083  Passcode: 769785

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Accept/Amend Agenda
3. Accept/Amend Minutes Regular Mtg March 13, 2024
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Public Comment
6. Old Business:
   Discussion items
   A. Spring Events:
      i. Town Clean Up
      ii. KCS Arbor day program  Fri April 26
      iii. Children’s Library program “Let’s Compost” Thurs April 18 10:00am
   B. Materials Management in Kent
      i. SAYT
   C. Street Trees
      i. KCC Street Tree Program guidelines
      ii. “Trees of Kent” May 4 program by Bruce Bennett at Kent Memorial Library11:00am

Updates (only as needed):
D. Green Energy Task Force
E. Housatonic Herbicide Working Group
F. POCD

7. New Business:
   State Legislative Session (see list of bills following page)

8. Correspondence
9. Adjourn
2024 Legislative Session – Ongoing Environment Committee

HB 5004 Big Climate Bill – out of committee and referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis

HB 5217 Rodenticides – out of committee and referred by House to Committee on Appropriations

HB 5218 Riparian Buffers – funding for easements, mandatory setbacks – out of committee and referred by House to Committee on Appropriations

HB 5219 Railroad spraying – seems to have revived – referred by House to Committee on Transportation

HB 5225 Invasive Plants Council (porcelainberry, mugwort, quackgrass, Japanese angelica, Japanese and Chinese wisteria, Callery Pear) – on House Calendar No. 87

HB 5226 EPR for Consumer Batteries – on House Calendar No. 154

HB 5228 Purchase of Land at Ag Value - Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis

SB 11 An Act Concerning Connecticut Resiliency Planning and Providing Municipal Options for Climate Resilience – to implement the Governor’s budget recommendations – on Senate Calendar

Reported out but did not move yet:
SB 191 Food scrap Diversion
SB 192 Dam Safety
SB 198 Local Representation on Siting Council
SB 292 PFAs disclosure
SB 294 Municipal Park Lands

Died:
HB 5220 EPR for Solar Panels
SB 190 Neonicotinoids
SB 291 Balloons Biodegradable