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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 Library 11:00am
- 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