

## **Killingworth Chamber of Commerce Minutes**

### **March 11, 2009**

**Attendance:** Judy Tripodi – Chair, Abbey Albrecht, Tom Houpert, Ann Pellegrini, Mary Minshall, Susan Flynn, Dorothy Wright, Dale Wilcox, Richard Pleines, Eileen Boulay, Carrie Sassi, Sue Gumbart & Tim Gannon.

**Treasurer's Report:** January and February Treasurer's Report reviewed. A motion was made to accept the reports. The Motion was accepted.

**Minutes:** February Minutes reviewed. A motion was made to accept the February Minutes. The motion was accepted.

#### **Old Business:**

**April Social/ Annual Meeting:** Will be held Wed April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:30 at Runningbrook Farms. They will speak about spring gardening. Ann to send out Invitations and then send out a reminder email. We spoke about items BOD's will Bring. Tim reviewed slate. Ann will email proposed slate to members.

**Krier:** Sue gave update. Krier Committee will meet at TDbanknorth the last Thursday in each Quarter (April 30<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> & Jan 2010) at 7pm. Tim will be the Chair of the committee.

**Welcome to Killingworth Letters:** Sample welcome letter and cost reviewed. Will send out letter, Krier and directory to new residents each month.

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:** At this time will not pursue, seems to be of little benefit.

**Coupon Booklet:** The Krier committee will come up with ideas/formats for business coupons at their first meeting in April and will present at the May BOD meeting.

**May & June Socials :** Country Squire offered to host a May social/ networking event. Dale and Judy will arrange meeting with Frank Vumback to discuss options. Brian Fitzsimmons from Killingworth Equestrian Center offered to host a social/ networking event. Judy will speak with him about possibly in June.

**Addendum:** Much of the information is already part of the IRS code so will not add to the Constitution.

#### **New Business:**

**New members:** The BOD's wishes to welcome the following new members to the Killingworth Chamber of Commerce:

**Dino's Pizza Restaurant,** Konstantinos Meleounis, owner. Full Restaurant.  
968 Killingworth Rd. Higganum, CT 06441. 860-345-2990.

**Whitney Ridge Stables, LLC,** Whitney Lagace, owner. Horse training, boarding, lessons, 4h, summer camp programs. 227 Little City Rd. Higganum, CT 06441. 860-345-3948. Email: [whitneyridge@gmail.com](mailto:whitneyridge@gmail.com), [www.whitneyridge.com](http://www.whitneyridge.com).

**Arts Center:** Requested donation from the Chamber. The BOD's decided it was more appropriate to have members donate themselves.

**Clean up Day:** Ann gave update. Some businesses offered to give coupons or discounts to residents who participate. Peg will post a sign up on Killingworth Today. She will continue to organize this community event to coincide with earth week.

**RSD 17:** Ernest Nagler, Superintendent Mala and Ms. Tracey Whaples ( Director of Pupil Services would like to arrange a meeting with the BOD to discuss ideas/ issues on how The Chamber and businesses can work together with the students of RSD17.Judy will speak with Ernest regarding dates.

Next meeting will be held on Wed. April 1, 2009 at TDBanknorth at 8AM.

**ADDENDUM to MARCH 2009 MINUTES:** The Killingworth Chamber of Commerce would also like to welcome the following new members:

**Advanced Painting**, Martin Busco owner, painting contractor since 1987. 435 RT 81 Killingworth. 860-663-4212. Email: [a-bosco@sbcglobal.com](mailto:a-bosco@sbcglobal.com)

**Country Squire Restaurant and Gathering**, Frank Vumback owner. 243 RT 80, Killingworth. 860-663-3228. Email: [fvumback@comcast.net](mailto:fvumback@comcast.net)

**Fire and Rain, LLC**, Karen Milano & Missy Yakimoff, owners. Artisans gallery and gifts. 163 RT 81 Killingworth. 860-663-3473. Email: [fireandrain2009@gmail.com](mailto:fireandrain2009@gmail.com)  
[www.fireandrainartisans.com](http://www.fireandrainartisans.com)

**Help is on the Way**, Alec Martin, General Handyman, small jobs, carpentry, upholstery, painting, roofing, sheetrocking and taping. 118 RT81 Killingworth. 860-663-2111. Email: [alecmartin18@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alecmartin18@sbcglobal.net)

**Killingworth Just Ask Rental & Power Equipment.** Tom Cost, secretary. Rental and power equipment sales and service. 228 RT 81 Killingworth. 860-663-2531.

**Legendary Farm**, Diana Schaefer-King, sole proprietor. English riding stable, lessons, training. 160 Cow Hill Rd, Killingworth. 908-591-2768. Email: [LegendaryFarm@gmail.com](mailto:LegendaryFarm@gmail.com) , [www.mac.com/legendaryfarm](http://www.mac.com/legendaryfarm)

**Mazzotta Builders, LLC**, Bruce Mazzotta. Quality new homes and additions. Functional. Energy efficient designs since 1997. 50 Swain Johnson Trail, Haddam, 06438. 860-345-4438. Email: [bmazzotta@snet.net](mailto:bmazzotta@snet.net), [www.mazzottabuilders.com](http://www.mazzottabuilders.com)

