

Killingworth Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Wednesday December 14, 2011

Meeting called to order at 8:10am

**Those in attendance:** Dorothy Wright, Keira Eule, Joe Gomez, Tim Gannon, Richard Plienes, Fiona Phelan, Dale Wilcox, Sue Gumbart, Carrie Sassi, Abbey Albrecht, Brian Fitzsimmons, Susan Flynn, Keith Lyke and Jim Crawford.

**New Members:** Para Siempre Alpacas Farm, Griswold Plumbing Services LLC, Face Arts Music, and Health and Wellness.

**New Business:** Tim Gannon spoke about the “Welcome to Killingworth” sign needing to be renewed and possibly have a duplicate made for the back of the sign as well so that it can be seen from all directions. There will be an annual planning meeting for selection of the committee members which includes Karen Milano. Brian Fitzsimmons, Richard Plienes and Dale Wilcox will be the members for this planning committee.

**Event Committee Report:** Tim Gannon reported that The Parmalee Farm tree lighting event was very successful – 125 people attended. This year the tree was donated for the tree lighting but going forward it will need to be purchased out of the chamber budget.

**Guest Speakers:** Cathy Iino - Killingworth First Selectman; Paul Hughes – Administrator for Middlesex County. Paul spoke about the Middlesex Chamber and what they do in the community. Paul also spoke about the revitalization program including the programs available and what is included in their lending guidelines. Planning and zoning approval is required prior to all loan closings through this program.

**Treasury Report:** Submitted by Dorothy Wright. We made \$441 for the month. Report approved by Richard Plienes, Seconded by Susan Flynn.

**November Minutes:** Motion to accept by Tim Gannon and motion seconded by Carrie Sassi – All in favor.

**Motion to adjourn:** Richard Plienes **Motion Seconded:** Dorothy Wright. Meeting adjourned at 9:15am