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Rep. Rosati Randall Meets with DEEP Commissioner re: Killingly Swan

State Representative **Christine Rosati Randall** (D-Killingly, Plainfield) met with Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Commissioner Robert Klee and his staff to discuss the swan that was killed in Killingly.

Rep. Randall said DEEP is conducting an after-action review of the event, including: a chronology, reviewing existing policies and protocols, reviewing whether policies and protocols were followed, a comparison to past events, and recommendations for possible improvements to DEEP's policies and procedures.

"I am happy that DEEP is conducting this review," Rep. Randall said. "We cannot go back in time but we can work to ensure nothing like this happens again in the future. Commissioner Klee has heard our voices and is being responsive."

Earlier this month, DEEP workers killed a male swan that was protecting its nesting area in Five Mile Pond.