

Conservation Commission of the Town of Litchfield

Land Use Office, 80 Doyle Road, PO Box 12, Bantam, CT 06750

Regular Members

Mark Austin, Chair
John Baker
Charles Dyson
Cleve Fuessenich, Vice Chair
Jessica Lunan
Jordan Richards

Alternates

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**Draft Minutes**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**22 July 2014**

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT  
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Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda.....7:01

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Fuessenich (7:07pm), Lunan, Richards

Members absent: Dyson,

Public in attendance: none

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes – June 24, 2014; Motion to approve Baker seconded by Lunan. unanimous approval.
3. Public Comment: none
4. Open Space Acquisition Project

Commission will research the Goshen Conservation Commission website. They show their criteria there. They do not have a comparative point system.

The Commission reviewed and discussed using three general categories:

- Size and Location – significant time discussing
- Type/Use
- Other (urgency and subjectivity)

5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project – table discussion
6. Old Business – none
7. New Members – discussed the need for new members.
8. New Business – Christmas Tree Farm on 254 was submitted for the CT DEEP Open Space Grant. This is only an advisory to the Commission. No action is being sought.
9. Correspondence – none
10. Review of Action Items
 - Continuation of sections for acquisition project.
11. Adjournment8:20

Next regularly scheduled meeting: August 26, 2014

The Purpose of the Conservation Commission is to develop and conserve natural resources, to conduct research into the current utilization and future possible utilization of land areas of the town, and to keep an index of all open areas, for the purpose of obtaining information on the proper use of such areas.