Conservation Commission of the Town of Litchfield

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

Regular Members

Mark Austin, Chair '12 Cleve Fuessenich, Vice Chair '10 Rachel Carley '13 Ellen Keeney '13 Peter Onderdonk '14 Clerk Sherri Robson '12 John Baker '12

Alternates

Monet Meter '12 Charles Dyson '12

Draft Minutes REGULAR MEETING 26 June 2012

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT

Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda......7:04

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Dyson, Fuessenich, Onderdonk,

Members absent: Carley, Keeney, Meter, Robson,

Public in attendance: none

- 1. Appointment of Alternates: Dyson appointed voting member.
- 2. Approval of Minutes May 22, 2012: Motion to approve Baker, seconded by Onderdonk, unanimous consent.
- 3. Public Comment: none
- 4. Open Space Acquisition Project

Fuessenich is working on meeting with Woodbury to discuss the acquisition with their town staff. The subcommittee will be manned when the meeting is set.

- 5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project
 Onderdonk did some research on stone wall regulations. Washington has stone wall
 regulations which discuss fences and stone walls. New Hartford and / or Harwinton have
 stone wall ordinances to protect stone walls. The State of Connecticut has a statute about
 stealing stone wall stones but it does not address moving stone walls.
- 6. New Business none
- 7. Correspondence: none
- 8. Review of Action Items
 - Continuation of sections for acquisition project (list of assignments)
 - Look at previous meeting assignments and send out to the group.
 - Will hold elections next month for officers.
- 9. Adjournment7:37

Next regularly scheduled meeting: July 24, 2012

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.