

# 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  
Jordan Richards  
John Cox

## Alternates

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

**27 October 2015**

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT  
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Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda.....7:00

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

Members absent: Richards

Public in attendance: Richard Heys, Litchfield Land Trust

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes – September 22, 2015 and 2016 Meeting Schedule. Motion to approve by Baker seconded by Dyson, unanimous approval
3. Public Comment: none
4. Open Space Acquisition Project  
Fuessenich send out some information to the chair for forwarding. Needs to be sent out to the group for input. Briefly looked at the overview of open space.
5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project – no new information.
6. Old Business – none
7. New Members – no attendees. Members are asking others.
8. New Business
  - Litchfield Land Trust described the Donahue Road parcels – 2 lots, 78 acres (recently foreclosed on by Town of Litchfield). The Trust owns around 300 acres in the area. The Blue Trail goes through the property and onto Trust property. This property could provide a better corridor of protected property. The Commission discussed methods to support but took no action at this time.
9. Correspondence
  - Connecticut Land Conservation Council – Membership request
10. Review of Action Items
  - Continuation of sections for acquisition project.
  - Chair to send previous sections to members
11. Adjournment .....7:50

Next regularly scheduled meeting: November 24, 2015

*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.*