

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  
Cleve Fuessenich, Vice Chair  
Jordan Richards  
John Cox  
**Alternates**

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

**22 March 2016**

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT

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Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda.....7:05

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Fuessenich, Richards

Members absent: Cox

Public in attendance: Diane Stoner

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes – January 26, 2016. Motion to approve by Baker seconded by Fuessenich, unanimous approval
3. Public Comment: none
4. Open Space Acquisition Project  
Discussed size considerations. Need to look to see Goshen’s guidelines. Use the Green Plan and compare our work to date.
5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project  
Briefly discussed bird counting and who does it for a reference.
6. Old Business:
  - Town open space accepted as part of subdivision. To dispose of these properties would need to be done though P&Z and would potentially require action by them. This may vary per deed and State regulations may take precedent. The Town Attorney advised us that these easements are into perpetuity.
7. New Members – Diane Stoner attended and expressed interest in becoming part of the Commission. The Commission will send a letter accordingly to the Office of the First Selectman. Members are asking others.
8. New Business – none
9. Correspondence - none
10. Review of Action Items
  - Continuation of sections for acquisition project.
  - Chair will send the project documents out again.
11. Adjournment .....8:03

Next regularly scheduled meeting: April 26, 2016

*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.*