

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**

**26 August 2014**

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, Dyson, Fuessenich, Lunan, Richards

Members absent:

Public in attendance: none

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes – July 22, 2014; Motion to approve Baker seconded by Lunan. unanimous approval.
3. Public Comment: none
4. Open Space Acquisition Project

Richards brought the Goshen Conservation Commission regulations from the website. The copy was reviewed. It is similar to what we are proposing without number criteria. They do not have a comparative point system. The Goshen plan is more of a list, rather than a guidance document. They appear to be general, not as specific of protection as we are discussing.

www.goshenct.gov/pages/GoshenCT_Concomm/openspa?textPage=1

Fuessenich has reached out to the CT DEEP for information.
Need to look at Washington, Farmington and State Green Plan for comparison.

5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project – table discussion
6. Old Business – none
7. New Members – discussed the need for new members. Baker has asked the Land Trust for suggestions.
8. New Business – Discussed housing market and developments.
9. Correspondence – none
10. Review of Action Items
 - Continuation of sections for acquisition project.
11. Adjournment7:38

Next regularly scheduled meeting: September 23, 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.