

# 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 '12  
Rachel Carley '13  
Ellen Keeney '13  
Peter Onderdonk '14 Clerk  
Sherri Robson '12  
John Baker '12

## Alternates

Monet Meter '12  
Charles Dyson '12

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

**28 August 2012**

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT  
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Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda.....7:07

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

Members absent: Carley, Dyson, Keeney, Meter, Robson,

Public in attendance: none

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a, no alternates present
2. Approval of Minutes – July 24, 2012: Motion to approve as revised Baker, seconded by Fuessenich, unanimous consent.
3. Public Comment: none
4. Open Space Acquisition Project  
Fuessenich met with Brian Miller of Woodbury, planning consultant, on August 16th. Mr. Miller indicated that they implanted a very similar path and document as we are proposing. They have a map on their website. There were no special tips that they had for us, just to gather all information we can and include public input. They weight the properties if it is on a ridgeline or river corridor. Woodbury received a state grant for a parcel of land recently. He did not ask about the town portion of the funding. It is key to have the administration behind the process.
5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project  
Onderdonk has reached out towards Robert Thorson about stone walls. He is a Storrs professor. No response yet. Briefly discussed what we may want to inventory with stone walls. Maybe significant ones to itemize.
6. New Business – none
7. Correspondence: - none
8. Review of Action Items
  - Continuation of sections for acquisition project (list of assignments)
9. Adjournment .....7:39

Next regularly scheduled meeting: September 25, 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.*