

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

John Cox

Cleve Fuessenich

Alex Larsson

Jordan Richards, Vice Chair

Diane Stoner

Alternates

Draft Minutes REGULAR MEETING

25 February 2020

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT

Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda 7:06

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Fuessenich, Larsson, Richards, Stoner,

Members absent: Cox,

Public in attendance: Lauren Sage, First Selectman Rapp

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes – January 28, 2020. Edit to previous draft to correct the date to January. Motion to approve by Baker, seconded by Richards, unanimous approval
3. Public Comment:
 - Ms. Sage introduced herself and indicated her interest in the Commission.
 - FS Rapp indicated her interest in introducing herself to the Commission and the Board is asking about Open Space and what is the status of the spaces. Discussed the CT DEEP Open Space Grant Program.
4. Open Space Acquisition Project
 - No new information.
5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project
 - Town Green Design Committee or Naugatuck Path. Meeting this week. Working with landscape people. The previous plan was too complicated for the public meeting. Need a traffic study. Great deal of interest in reforesting the green. There are also drainage issues on the eastern side. VFW has met and is receptive to adjusting the existing monuments.
 - Greenway project update: There has been some very preliminary community discussion to connect the greenway project and the trail in the center of town.
6. Old Business: none
7. New Members – Lauren Sage is interested. Do need alternates.
8. New Business
 - Sustainable CT / Litchfield Green Team is being formed and we may be asked for participation. Starting some events around Earth Day.
9. Correspondence
 - From Land Use - need name, address, phone and email from all commissioners.
10. Review of Action Items
 - Continuation of sections for projects.
11. Adjournment 7:55 p

Next regularly scheduled meeting: January 28, 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.