

# 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  
Jordan Richards, Vice Chair  
Diane Stoner  
Karen Terhaar

## Alternates

## Draft Minutes REGULAR MEETING

September 28, 2021

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT

Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda

7:02

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Fuessenich, Terhaar Cox, Richards, Stoner

Members absent:

Public in attendance: Mary Tetreault

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes –Baker moved, Cox seconded, Unanimous
3. Public Comment: none
4. Meeting Schedule: Baker motioned to approved, Richards seconded, Unanimous
5. Open Space Acquisition Project
  - No new information.
6. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project
  - Town Green Design Committee: has not met due to the pandemic update from Stoner.
  - Land and Conversation Fund discussion about the open space money and holding a seminar about allocations. Fuessenich is working with Tim Abbott. Possible joint meeting with P&Z. Open to public meeting. Seminar aimed at commissions. Details to come forward.
  - Naugatuck Valley Trail. Nothing new locally. Waterbury received money for their trail sections.
7. Old Business: none
  - Public Act 21-29: P&Z is facing an attempt by the State Legislature to take away rights and be decided at the state level. The Legislature is trying a one size fits all. The state passed 21-29. Please read about accessory units.
8. New Members – need alternates.
9. Correspondence: none
10. Review of Action Items
  - Continuation of sections for projects.
11. Adjournment

7:20 p

Next regularly scheduled meeting: October 26, 2021

*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.*