

# 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

January 25, 2022

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT

Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda 7:01

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Cox (7:04), Fuessenich, Richards, Stoner, Terhaar,

Members absent:

Public in attendance: Denise Raap, Barbara Putnam

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes –Baker moved, Terhaar seconded, Unanimous
3. Public Comment:
  - Ms. Putnam asked about our documents
4. Open Space Acquisition Project
  - No updates this month.
5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project
  - Town Green Design Committee: has not met due to the pandemic update from Stoner. In process of forming a 501.c.3. Meeting about moving and or refurbishing a monument. The monument is on the right of way for Route 63. Moving out of right of way.
  - Naugatuck Valley Trail. No current updates. Work being done on other sections, especially to the south. Out of the construction season. Litchfield may have a route and circumstances may change. Thomaston is discussing the dam area.
6. Old Business:
  - Tim Abbot is willing to be a Zoom speaker. Setting up to get dates, middle week of March would be best for him. Suggesting 7 pm at night. Subject would be land acquisition. He works for the Housatonic Association and the highlands coalition. March 16<sup>th</sup> is being suggested because the BOS would be available. Commission will try to put together a list of questions and topics to assist.
7. New Members – need alternates. Barbara Putnam is interested and is able to attend. Interested in land acquisition.
8. Correspondence: none
9. Review of Action Items
  - Continuation of sections for projects.
10. New Business
  - The Farmers Alliance is creating a group where the Zoning Regulations can be changed to be more farm friendly.
11. Adjournment 7:36 p

Next regularly scheduled meeting: February 22, 2022

*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.*