

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

Barbara Putnam

Jordan Richards, Vice Chair

Diane Stoner

Alternates

Draft Minutes REGULAR MEETING

June 27, 2023

7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT

Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda

7:04

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Fuessenich, Putnam, Spencer Mussleman

Members absent: Cox, Richards, Stoner,

Public in attendance: Marsha Fowler, Litchfield Land Trust, Keetu Winter,

1. Appointment of Alternates: none
2. Approval of Minutes of May 23, 2023 – Baker motioned to approve , Fuessenich seconded, unanimous.
3. Public Comment – no comment.
4. Open Space Acquisition Project
 - Musselman is following up on the request to the Town Attorney about the opinion on the spending mechanism of the Open Space Fund (Ord. Section 11-242) and the Litchfield Purchasing Requirements. The fund has around \$21,000.
 - Discussion about the Conveyance Fee and enabling legislation.
5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project – no new information
6. Old Business: none
7. New Business –
 - List of Town Owned Conservation properties – we should look at the list and update and monitor as necessary. A list will be provided to Mussleman for consideration and inspection.
8. New Members – none present
9. Correspondence:
10. Review of Action Items
 - Continuation of sections for projects.
11. Adjournment

7:30 p

Next regularly scheduled meeting: July 25, 2023

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.