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Town of Vernon  
Conservation Commission Meeting  
Monday, November 16, 2015  
7:00pm  
Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 14 Park Place  
Rockville / Vernon, CT

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**DRAFT MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Chairman Ryan Goad. Present were Commission members Jim Simon and Richard Clark.  
Recording secretary: Audrey Lanz

Chairman Ryan Goad let the Commission know the new Town Planner, Marina Rodriguez, will start attending Conservation meetings beginning in December.

**2. Administrative Actions**

**A. Acceptance of minutes of October 19, 2015 meeting.**

A motion to accept the October 19<sup>th</sup> minutes was made by Commissioner Richard Clark and seconded by Commissioner Jim Simon. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Communications Received**

- Connecticut Wildlife Newsletter
- Habitat newsletter

**C. Application related correspondence: IWC and PZC applications**

None

**D. Letters sent by Conservation Commission last month**

- Combined letter sent for Carter Chevrolet

**E. Organizational considerations**

None

**3. Continuing business**

**A. Bolton Lakes Issues**

- The Bolton Lakes Watershed Conservation Alliance was unable to meet on 11/5 or 11/12. The next meeting will be 12/3/15.

**B. Open Space Program**

N/A

**C. Solar power siting**

- A discussion ensued on the clearing of vegetation in order to put up solar panels and various places panels could be placed such as open fields and atop buildings.
- Commissioner Jim Simon handed out a solar points paper with suggested regulations.

- The Commission will continue to research this topic.

**D. Future Activities / Opportunities**

Tulip Trail Walk

**4. New Business**

None

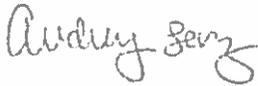
**5. Other Goals**

None

**6. Adjournment**

Commissioner Richard Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Jim Simon. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Audrey Lanz  
Recording Secretary