



## Town of Burlington

### Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Burlington Conservation Commission April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by John Hebert, chairman. In attendance were Jackie Shadford, Paul Rochford & Kenneth Gordon.

1. Review and accept minutes from March meeting.
2. **New Business:** Can we plan for required open space set-asides before a development is proposed?
3. **Taine Mountain Update:** The money is in, the closing will be soon. The Town purchase of 150-acres is happening. There are no remaining impediments.
4. **Conservation Policy for Open Space Acquisitions:** We will be guided by the Town Plan of Conservation & Development.
5. **Right to Farm Ordinance:** The CC is on record as being in favor.
6. **Agricultural Commission:** We recommend that the CC have a dedicated member with a background.
7. **Funding for Conservation:** While there are still money and programs out there, the current state of Connecticut's fiscal house will make acquiring State funds very challenging do the foreseeable future.
8. **Adjourn**

Paul Rochford  
Secretary