



**City of Torrington**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**  
**Thursday December 14, 2017 @6:30pm**  
**Regular Meeting**

1. Call to Order: 6:30pm, Land Use Office, Room 324, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT.
2. Roll Call & Announcements: Members: Chris Altman, John Czapor, Jim Fedorich, Dan McGuinness, Tomasz Kalinowski & staff Rista Malanca
3. New Business:
  - a. Besse Pond - Rista Malanca said that she spoke with Park and Rec Superintendent Brett Simmons regarding the clean out of Besse Pond. Early 2018 Ms. Malanca and Mr. Simmons will work to schedule a joint meeting of the Conservation Commission and the Park and Rec Commission to discuss/create a plan to get Besse Pond cleaned out.  
  
Commissioners feel strongly that this needs to be done and is willing to work towards fundraising and looking for grants to fund this project.
  - b. Open Space Parcels – The Commission reviewed the Open Space map and spreadsheet of open space parcels to review which parcels they will schedule to visit in 2018.  
Commission has decided has decided that they want to focus on open space lands that have the biggest potential for dumping or encroachments.  
Ms. Malanca will talk with public works and corporation council so that if we find issues we have a plan to correct it. Also to give the Commission an idea of what types of things we are looking for that might be issues.  
Get GIS overlay map to see where access is. Ms. Malanca will look at the parcels the Commission has chosen and bring in detailed maps of the parcels for next month.  
Start steward reports, Mr. McGuinness will share reports that are used by the Heritage Land Trust.
4. Correspondence:
  - a. Santa Ride – December 16, 2017 starting at city hall.
5. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:23