

**OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
TOWN OF NEW HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT**

**Monday, January 25, 2016**

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 when a quorum was present.  
Present were Caren Ross, Karen Griswold Nelson, Rusty Warner and Jean Cronauer.

No minutes were available.

Motion (Ross/Griswold Nelson) to enter Executive Session to discuss real estate at 7:15 was approved unanimously.

Motion (Ross/Warner) to leave Executive Session at 8:00 was approved unanimously.

**Conservation Tools: Tax Abatement**

J Cronauer reported on a meeting with Bill Ducci and reviewed the history of the state enabling statute. Commission discussed benefits and plan for moving this forward.

Motion (Cronauer/Griswold/Nelson) to table discussion on Open Space Plan and Implementation Plan until the next meeting.

**Other Business**

Karen Griswold Nelson reported on the town plan implementation conference held in Corwall which was discussed. Commission would like to organize a similar forum in New Hartford.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 (Ross/Warner) was approved unanimously.

Next regularly scheduled meeting February 22, 2016