

Naugatuck Conservation Commission
Annual Report to Board of Mayor & Burgesses
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The Naugatuck Conservation Commission held its first meeting in December 2015. Since then, we have hosted presentations on Climate Change, Passive Open Space and Natural Resources from Len Yannielli of the Committee for a Cultural Environmental Center Gunntown Road; Clean Energy for Communities and Home Energy Solutions from Eversource; and Fracking Waste from Food & Water Watch. As a group, we have visited four of the open spaces listed on the Borough's Plan of Conservation and Development and attended the Earth Day Mayor for the Day event. We have offered to help the Street Dept. with a drain labeling campaign and attended one meeting of the Park Commission to request that they abandon their tentative plans for a bonfire and hayride at the Gunntown Passive Park and Nature Preserve. Lastly, in an attempt to educate the public and reach out to our community, several members of our commission attended both the Naugatuck River Festival in April and the Naugatuck Earth Day Celebration in June. We're currently still looking for one member and three alternates.