



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Parks & Recreation Conference Room, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden CT. The following issues were discussed:

Attending: Douglas Baker, Ellen Highkin, Todd Levin, John Sancomb, Al Gorman
Commission Liaison

Absent: Daniel Ioime, Kenneth Minkema, Brian Murphy, Heidi Rubertone

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Levine called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 19, 2012 and February 20, 2013 was entertained. The minutes of the meetings will appear on the agenda for April 17, 2013.

At this time Chairman Levine welcomed the new member John Sancomb. Mr. Sancomb gave the members some background on himself and his interest in Historic properties why he applied to be part of the Commission.

Public Hearing – none at this time.

Public Session - none at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Unfinished Business

- a. Memorial Town Hall – Mr. Gorman advised the Commission that the new floor in the auditorium has been installed and that it looks very good. He isn't sure when the work will be completed but will keep the Commission updated. The foyer question is still open. The walls have sort of grinding marks on them but it appears the marks are from previous work done and not part of this project. The walls were washed but not rinsed so they are trying to figure out how to correct the problem. The street parking and landscaping are still being discussed.

- b. Lock 14 – Chairman Levine would like to have further discussions on this at future meetings. Mr. Gorman indicated that right now shirring up is what needs to be done as soon as is possible.
- c. Hamden Cemeteries – Mr. Ioime spoke with Mr. Aranci and will report on his conversation with him next month. Mr. Sancomb mentioned possibly partnering with the Boy Scouts and this will be discussed further at the April meeting.
- d. Ivesville District – Chairman Levine outlined this project for Mr. Sancomb and Chairman Levine will be contacting Mr. Minkema for status on the Committee progress.
- e. Other Business – Mr. Gorman advised the Commission that Mr. Minkema is working on a nomination for the Saw Mill for the state Registry. It appears that Mr. Murphy’s home can possibly go the state registry. The Enos Brooks Farmstead/Town Poor Farm and Lockwood Farm were briefly mentioned as being on the state registry. A brief discussion ensued regarding the Saw Mill on Chatterton Way. Chairman Levine is going to get more information on this and will discuss this at the March 20, 2013 meeting. Mr. Gorman reminded the Commissioner’s that April 20, 2013 is Earth Day and if anyone can help at the table it would be greatly appreciated. Like in the past if you can only do two hours that will be fine.

Adjournment – At 7:43 p.m. Ms. Highkin motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Baker. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 17, 2013 Parks and Recreation Dept. Conference Room, Government Center 2nd floor 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk