



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockkeepers House, Whitney Ave., Hamden CT. The following issues were discussed:*

Attending: Ellen Highkin, Daniel Ioime, Todd Levin, Kenneth Minkema, Brian Murphy Heidi Rubertone, John Sancomb,

Absent: Douglas Baker

Others present: Al Gorman Commission Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Levine called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 19, 2013 was made by Mr. Minkema, seconded by Ms. Highkin. ***The motion carried unanimously***

Public Hearing – none at this time.

Public Session - none at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Levine did speak with the Director of Parks and Recreation for Cheshire and is waiting for information he said he would send.

Unfinished Business

- a. Memorial Town Hall – The landscaping and parking are being reviewed at this time, but no additional information.
- b. Lock 14 – Please see Chair Report above.
- c. Hamden Cemeteries – A brief discussion ensued and Mr. Ioime reviewed some of the state statutes regarding cemeteries. Liability is a considerable concern and at the present no one knows how to reach the family members of those buried there. Mr. Ioime will try to contact other cemetery associations to get additional information regarding procedures, responsibilities and other pertinent information about associations.

- d. Ivesville District – Chairman Levine informed the commission he is trying to get this item on the agenda for Planning and Zoning for October and will let the mmb4ers know so they can attend the meeting. He is also going to try and get residents to attend the meeting along with Mary Dunn from the state and a representative from the CT National Trust.
- e. Meeting dates calendar ye 2014 – After a brief review Ms. Highkin motioned to approve the meeting dates schedule for the calendar year 2014, seconded by Mr. Murphy. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
- f. Other business – Mr. Gorman thanked the Commission for using the building for the meeting this evening. He would like the Commission members to consider volunteering on the weekend so the house can be open to the public. There is an event on October 6, 2013 and if any member could volunteer at least 2 hours it would be very much appreciated.

The roof on the Rectory School will be repaired as a grant has been awarded to complete this work.

A review of the Masselli Barn is going to be done for proposed uses of the property.

Gregg Farmer will review the grant.

Mr. Gorman is seeking a grant to update the Architectural for the Town Historic Resource Inventory. Some structures have been lost and some need to be added. This is an extensive undertaking but should be done soon.

The Weathervane from the former Police Station building is now on the new Animal Barn at Brooksvale Park.

The house that the Doolittle Saw Mill is on is now up for sale. Mr. Baker did an Architectural design and sent it on to Representative Sharkey to help get funding to move the Saw Mill to the Brooksvale Barn area. This has been cleared by the Ranger, Dept. Head and the Mayor who all agree it is a perfect location. If the house is sold a place must be found to store the saw.

Adjournment – At 8:11 p.m. Ms. Highkin motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Minkema. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 16, 2013 Parks and Recreation Dept. Conference Room, Government Center 2nd floor 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk