



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockkeepers House, Whitney Ave., Hamden CT. The following issues were discussed:

Attending: Daniel Ioime, Kenneth Minkema, Heidi Rubertone, John Sancomb,

Absent: Douglas Baker, Ellen Highkin, Todd Levine, Brian Murphy

Others present: Al Gorman Commission Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 18, 2013 was made by Mr. Minkema. The following corrections are, page 2 second line the word mmb4rers should be *members* and on the 6th line the word ye should be *year*. The minutes are seconded by Mr. Ioime. ***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 on Lock 14.

Unfinished Business

- a. Memorial Town Hall – The landscaping is done but the doors are still in question because of the wood used. The Foyer has been inspected and the work cleaning the wall should be completed any day. Three names need to be added and this will also be done. New flags for the Foyer are on order. There will be a concert by the Hamden Symphony on November 10, 2013 in the Legislative Council Chamber. The Legislative Council will hold their meeting of October 28, 2013 in the Council Chamber.
- b. Lock 14 – Please see Chair Report above.

- c. Hamden Cemeteries – Mr. Ioime has done extensive research on the Cemetery and at this time it is unclear how this is going to be handled. The right of way at one portion of the Cemetery has been blocked by the property owner in the rear of the property but they may not be aware that they can't do this. There was a story on the local news station about the condition of the Cemetery but Mr. Ioime has not been contacted by anyone about his research and findings. Mr. Ioime noted that a board needs to be created to oversee the Cemetery and it would be nice if it was relatives of individuals who are buried there. The members of the Commission are going to do research on those buried there to see if contact can be made with surviving relatives who may want to serve as a board member.
- d. Ivesville District – This item will appear on the Planning and Zoning meeting agenda for November 12, 2013. All necessary paperwork has been submitted as requested.
- e. Other business – Mr. Gorman advised the Commission that he has acquired an estimate of \$25,000 for a foundation for the Saw Mill that is currently on the Doolittle property. The Saw Mill would be moved to the Brooksvale Barn area. This information has been forwarded to Rep. Brendan Sharkey for help in putting this together.

Adjournment – At 7:35 p.m. Mr. Ioime motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Rubertone. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, 2013 Parks and Recreation Dept. Conference Room, Government Center 2nd floor 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk