



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

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

Attending: Ellen Highkin, Todd Levine, Brian Murphy, Heidi Rubertone, John Sancomb,

Absent: Douglas Baker, Daniel Ioime, Kenneth Minkema

Guest: Lauren Remetta, Graduate Student from Central CT State University

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 16, 2013 was made by Ms. Highkin with the following correction. Page 2 item *c* the last line the word surviving should be *surviving*. The motion is seconded by Mr. Sancomb. ***The motion carried unanimously***

Public Hearing – none at this time.

Public Session - none at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Levine noted all item are under Unfinished Business.

Unfinished Business

- a. Memorial Town Hall – Mr. Gorman advised Chairman Levine that the Legislative Council has started to hold their meetings in the auditorium. There was no additional information on the door or the cleaning of the foyer wall.
- b. Lock 14 – Chairman Levine is still trying to connect with the individual in the Town of Cheshire for information. He will keep trying.
- c. Hamden Cemeteries – Mr. Ioime advised Chairman Levine that a volunteer group was going to try and do some clean up on Veterans Day but isn't sure if they did. Brief discussion ensued regarding searching for information on those buried in the cemetery. Mr. Sancomb and Ms. Rubertone attempted to do research on possible surviving relatives

but were not successful. It was noted that the driveway is blocked off and Mr. Sancomb is going to do some checking on this. Chairman Levine thinks the company in the rear of the property may have put the “No Trespassing” sign up but the cemetery has the right of way so Mr. Sancomb is going to work on that. The Commission would like to see the cleanup done and possibly a new Association take over the cemetery.

- d. Ivesville District – This item will appear on the Planning and Zoning meeting agenda for December 10, 2013. Chairman Levine, Mr. Gorman and Mr. Minkema will be at the meeting along with representatives from the CT Trust and the State.
- e. Other business – Chairman Levine informed the Commission that the cost of moving and settling the Saw Mill at the Brooksvale site is now \$50,000 so this is all on hold for now.

Adjournment – At 7:45 p.m. Ms. Highkin motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Sancomb.
The motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, December 18, 2013 Parks and Recreation Dept. Conference Room, Government Center 2nd floor 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk