



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

## ***THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION***

***Minutes:*** *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., Parks and Recreation Conference Room, 2750 Dixwell Ave, Hamden CT. The following issues were discussed:*

**Attending:** Ellen Highkin, Daniel Ioime, Kenneth Minkema, Heidi Rubertone, John Sancomb, Al Gorman

**Absent:** Douglas Baker, Todd Levine, Brian Murphy

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes** – A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 18, 2013 was made by Ms. Highkin, seconded by Ms. Rubertone. ***The motion carried unanimously***

**Public Hearing** – none at this time.

**Public Session** - none at this time.

**CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE** – none at this time.

### **Unfinished Business**

- a. Memorial Town Hall – Mr. Gorman advised the Commission that the Legislative Council has met in the Chambers a few times but they are still waiting for a Certificate of Occupancy. This has to do with the parking garage and some additional railings that need to be installed for safety reasons. There are still a few concerns regarding the foyer and two additional names need to be engraved on the wall The Commission would like to meet in the Chamber for their March meeting and the clerk with check and see if the room is available.
- 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 discovered that there was a recent burial January 6, 2014. The family of the deceased contacted the Town Clerk stating that the deceased said she had a plot in the Cemetery but had no deed or other record of this. It was decided the burial would take place and did. Mr. Ioime is still doing extensive research on the cemetery and will continue to report his findings.

- d. Ivesville District – Mr. Minkema brought the applications with him to give to Chairman Levine but Chairman Levine is not present. This item is supposed to appear on the February meeting for P&Z and the material will be provided to them for the meeting.
- e. Other business – Mr. Gorman advised the Commission that the Newhall Street School is now on the State Registry of Historic Properties.  
The Whitneyvill Congregational Church is for sale.  
Earth Day is scheduled for April 19, 2014 and there will be a table and volunteers are needed.  
A grant has been received for the roof on the Masselli Barn.  
The barn at Brooksvale Park is going to be reassessed.

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

***The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, February 19, 2014 Parks and Recreation Dept. Conference Room, Government Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 7:00 p.m.***

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka  
Commission Clerk