



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., Main Floor Conference Room, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden CT. The following issues were discussed:*

Attending: Ellen Highkin, Todd Levine, Kenneth Minkema, Brian Murphy Heidi Rubertone, Al Gorman, Town Liaison

Absent: Daniel Ioime

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 15, 2014 was made by Ms. Highkin. Chairman Levine noted a typo Unfinished Business item f the word *road* should be roof. Chairman Levine seconded the motion. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Public Hearing – none at this time.

Public Session - none at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Levine asked who would be available to work on the CLG grant for updating the Municipal Map Survey. This grant is sufficient to cover the cost of such a large project. Chairman Levine asked for members to be on the sub-committee and Mr. Minkema Mr. Murphy and Mr. Gorman will work on the grant. There is no deadline but the sooner it is submitted the better. When the application is ready it should be provided to Julie Smith for submission.

Unfinished Business

- a. Hamden Cemeteries – Mr. Ioime is not present to provide any new information.
- b. Local Register Properties – Chairman Levine noted that the submission of the CLG grant for the Survey updating will indicate some properties that qualify for Local Registry. The Survey is almost 30 years old and that adds structures that didn't qualify when the survey was done.
- c. Other business – Mr. Gorman noted that the roof on the Masselli Barn has been completed. Mr. Murphy is going to go by the property to see how the roof looks. There will be a report out in the near future regarding the best use of the property.

The structural engineering report on the Brooksvale Barn is also being completed and should be received soon.

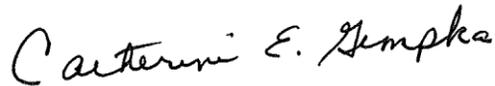
Mr. Gorman mentioned a possible brochure for the Rotunda at Town Hall. When the office of the Town Clerk was there the tours included a history of the Rotunda but tours are no longer done there. It would be nice to have a brochure describing the various inscriptions, the stained glass and other items in the Rotunda.

Chairman Levine would like to look for grants for the Ives House. With winter approaching there will be possible additional damage to the framing. He will be contacting the Regional Water Authority and the Town for some possible help in funding this maintenance work.

Adjournment – At 7:37 p.m. Ms. Highkin motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Rubertone.
The motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 15, 2014 at the 7:00 p.m., Parks Recreation Conference Room, Hamden Government Center.

Recorded by,



Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk