



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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

***Minutes:*** *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. the conference room of the Parks and Recreation office, Hamden CT. The following issues were discussed:*

**Attending:** Daniel Ioime, Giovanna Coppola, Todd Levine, Brian Murphy, Peter Haller

**Absent:** Kenneth Minkema,

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Levine the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes** – Chairman Levine entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2015. The clerk noted in the Call to Order the word my, should be *by*. The motion is 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 advised the Commission that a check for \$60,000 was presented this week to P.L.A.C. E. for the Barn. These funds will enable Public Works to start work on the building to put systems in and an entry, an office and a bathroom. The upstairs will consist of offices. With the current budget status at the state funding has been cut substantially for the Arts.

### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Haller reported that he was advised that Julie Smith has turned over the Grant writing duties to Patrick Donnelly. Chairman Levine spoke with Mayor Leng to ask him to try and get this completed as soon as possible as it is not six months in the working and there is a deadline for applying.

### **Unfinished Business**

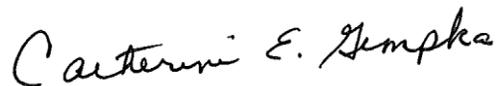
- a. Hamden Cemeteries – Chairman Levine is waiting for a response from Mr. Jackson at the state level regarding the possible available funds from the Neglected Cemeteries Fund to do some of the work needed. Recently November 14, 2015 a group of volunteers did more clean up at the cemetery! They had a dumpster, paid for by the volunteers to take the leaves and other debris away. The clerk will send an email to the Public Works Director to see if the Town participated in the cleanup.
- b. Local Register Properties – no additional information at this time on the Ivesville Historic District. Chairman Levine mentioned a smaller area on upper Whitney Ave. who may want to become a Historic District. This will be discussed at a future meeting.
- c. Ives House – Chairman Levine is going to make some calls to find out the status on this.
- d. Other Business – Mr. Haller advised the Commission that the windows on the Bank Building at Circular and Dixwell have been restored and painted. He is going to stop by to see exactly what was done.

### **Adjournment**

At 7:21 p.m. Mr. Murphy motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Haller. *The motion carried unanimously.*

*The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at the 7:00 p.m., at the Parks & Recreation Conference Room, Government Center Hamden CT*

Recorded by,



Catherine E. Gempka  
Commission Clerk