



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Government Center, Hamden CT. The following issues were discussed:*

Attending: Giovanna Coppola, Daniel Ioime, Todd Levine,

Absent: Peter Haller, Brian Murphy, Kenneth Minkema

Guest: Scott Howland, Tony Griego – Friends of the State Street Cemetery

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Levine the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – Chairman Levine entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 20, 2015. Mr. Ioime motioned to approve the minutes of January 20, 2016 with a correction on page one under Unfinished Business item a, first line the word ha should be *has*, and in the second line the word has should be *had* seconded by Ms. Coppola with the correction. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Public Hearing

None at this time!

Public Session

None at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

The Grant for the Survey has been submitted and Chairman Levine is waiting for the item to appear on the Legislative Council agenda to respond to any questions they may have. He will be preparing the RFP for the Town to proceed with when the approval has been made by the Council.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing at this time.

Unfinished Business

- a. Hamden Cemeteries – A lengthy discussion ensued between Mr. Howland, Mr. Griego and Mr. Ioime. Mr. Ioime has continued research on this and has found some

information that may be of help in finding ownership and rights to the Cemetery. Chairman Levine and Mr. Ioime stated how thankful they are to the Friends of the State Street Cemetery for their tireless work on the cemetery. Mr. Howland stated that at various times he has seen visitors to the cemetery since all the cleanup has been done. He is going to try and find out who the visitors are to see how they may be related to those buried in the cemetery. Finding funding for perpetual care of the cemetery is the biggest challenge at this time. Mr. Howland would like to possibly have the Friends of the State Street Cemetery become a non-profit to raise funds for this endeavor. If plot owners can be found they can possibly take over the association and work with the Friends group. The Commission knows of one family member but not sure if that individual has any ownership rights or information. Mr. Howland, Mr. Griego and Mr. Ioime will continue to communicate and share information on this project.

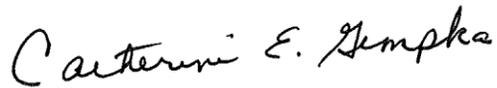
- b. Local Register Properties – Chairman Levine briefly explained to the guest what the Commission is trying to do here. This is an ongoing project.
- c. Ives House – Chairman Levine sent a copy of the letter from the RWA to Mayor Leng and explained to Mr. Griego that the Town has a long term lease on the House but due to the limited parking it is very difficult to find a tenant for the space. This also is a long term project.
- d. Other Business – nothing at this time.

Adjournment

At 7:45 p.m. Mr. Ioime motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Coppola. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the 7:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Government Center Hamden CT

Recorded by,



Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk