HISTORIC DISTRICT & HISTORIC PROPERTY COMMISSION

Allison Sanders, Chair Matthew Kehoe, Vice Chair William Follett, Clerk Helen Whitten Gilbert Weatherly

Alternates
Lori Fusco
Peter Gaboriault
Marianne Gustafson



TOWN HALL 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

Meeting MINUTES
7 November 2017
Comstock Community Center Room 12
7:30 pm

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- I. Call to order = 7:31PM
 - a. Attendance Sanders, Follett, Whitten, Weatherly and alternate Fusco was seated.
 - b. Minutes Fusco moved to approve minutes from October 17 special meeting, Whitten seconded, all voted in favor.
- II. COA
 - a. Congregational Church Parsonage Sign Discussion that a building department sign permit may be required prior to HD&HP COA request. Church will inquire. Decision tabled.
- III. Historic Easements Discussion Weatherly presented his findings that indicate that use of Wilton's Local Historic Property designation offers more or less the same protections as a historic easement. The town of Redding, which has historic easements, does not have a Historic District Commission to handle the oversight of Local Historic Districts and/or Local Historic Properties. Wilton currently does not have any Local Historic Property designations. then pick up with Sanders noted that the architectural study of historic homes currently being conducted by the Wilton Historical Society will add to the 1989 study, giving a comprehensive listing of properties that could qualify. There were discussions about how HD&HP might coordinate with the historical society to inform owners of such an option. Sanders will make inquiries.

Follett asked if a cemetery could be designated an historic district, specifically

Hillside and Sharp Hill. The view was that they may but, there were also specific designations for cemeteries which might be more appropriate.

- IV. Public Comment None
- V. Adjournment 8:25PM

Next Meeting to take place December 5, 2017