

**HISTORIC DISTRICT &  
HISTORIC PROPERTY  
COMMISSION**

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Pam Brown  
Debra Fink  
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**TOWN HALL  
238 Danbury Road  
Wilton, Connecticut 06897**

**SPECIAL Meeting Minutes  
May 9, 2019  
Wilton Historical Society Conference Room 7:00 pm**

**I.**

Call to order 7:02 pm

**II. Clerk**

a. Attendance: Members Sanders, Pojano, Weatherly and Fusco are seated.

It is noted that Marianne Gustafson has resigned from the Commission.

b. Minutes: After discussion Chair moves to approve minutes, Weatherly seconds and Sanders and Weatherly vote to approve, Pojano and Fusco abstain.

**III. Demolition Application: 213 Danbury Road:** After discussion Weatherly moves to impose a demolition delay, Pojano seconds and vote to delay demolition is unanimous. Memo from HDPC to Building Department is as follows:

TO: Rachel Matthews/Building Department

FROM: HDC

DATE: May 9, 2019

RE: Demolition Delay Request - 213 Danbury Road

At our special meeting tonight, the Historic District and Historic Properties commission imposed a 90-day delay on the demolition of the antique building at 213 Danbury Road.

Wilton's Historic Resource Inventory identifies this historic structure, c. 1875 as the Fillow-Ogden House, also known as Orem Farm. It is picturesque vernacular in style, and located diagonally across the street from Historic District #5, the Wilton Historical Society's Museum Complex.

Architectural historian Mary McCahon describes the structure as "an important survivor from Wilton's quieter agricultural days. It contributes to the character of the area. . . . it still retains

enough of its original detailing to be architecturally significant in an area that is losing it's original residential/agricultural character."

The best known owners of the house were Charles and Anna Orem, who lived there from 1918 – 1946.

Chair will notify the CT Trust for Historic Preservation of the situation at 213 Danbury Road.

**IV.** Public Comment: None

**V.** Adjournment: 7:26 pm