HISTORIC DISTRICT & HISTORIC PROPERTY COMMISSION

Lori Fusco, Chair Jeffrey Bendremer, Vice Chair Gilbert Weatherly, Clerk Allison Sanders



TOWN HALL 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

Alternates Pam Brown Peter Gaboriault

Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 6, 2022 Electronic Meeting: 7:30 pm

I. Call to order: 7:34 pm

a. Attendance: Commissioners Sanders, Weatherly, Fusco and Bendremer attendingb. Minutes: After call for questions or comments Sanders moves to approve, Bendremer seconds and vote to approve is unanimous.

II. Election of Officers 20023: Sanders nominates Fusco to be Chair, Weatherly seconds and there are no other nominees. Weatherly nominates Bendremer to be Vice Chair, Fusco seconds and there are no other nominees. Sanders nominates Weatherly to be Clerk, Fusco seconds and there are no other nominees. Fusco, Bendremer and Weatherly are elected unanimously.

III. **Proposed Dates for 2023 Meetings:** Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2, Jun. 6, Sep. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 14, and Dec. 5.

IV. **Demolition Request: 73 Cherry Lane:** After discussion Sanders moves to approve demolition request, Weatherly seconds and the vote to approve is unanimous.

V. ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION: A Guide for Historic District Commissions : Presentation by Patrice Gillespie, founding member of Wilton Go Green and currently Municipal Outreach Coordinator for CT Energy Network presented how historic buildings can be modified to be more energy efficient.

VI. **Certified Local Government:** After discussion about ideas for grant applications it is determined make grant priority from the State for the Cannondale master plan study and to also request from the Town funding for signage and outreach to owners of homes in historic districts

VII. Ambler Farm "Yellow House"/Platt Raymond House c 1890 and "White House"/Raymond-Ambler House c 1880: Allison Sanders presented the current status of the house and after discussion it is decided to issue a statement to the BOS supporting the preservation of the house.

VIII. Local Historic Districts on GIS: After discussion of proposed content of overlay it is determined that Chair will meet with John Savarese to present our content and move it toward implementation.

IX. **Public Comment:** None X. **Adjournment:** 9:37 pm

Next meeting Jan.1, 2023

Submitted by Gil Weatherly, Clerk