HISTORIC DISTRICT & HISTORIC PROPERTY COMMISSION

Lori Fusco, Chair Jeffrey Bendremer, Vice-Chair Gilbert Weatherly, Clerk Jacob Bittner, Member Catherine Lipper, Member

> Alternates Pam Brown



TOWN HALL 238 Danbury Road Wilton, Connecticut 06897

Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes Tuesday April 9, 2024 Electronic Meeting: 6:30 pm

I. Call to Order: 6:32 pm

a. Attendance: Commissioners Fusco, Bendremer, Weatherly, Bittner,

and Lipper present.

b. **Minutes March 12, 2024:** With no questions or comments Fusco moves to approve, Bendremer seconds Fusco, Bendremer, Weatherly, and Lipper vote to approve and Bittner abstains.

II. Ambler Farm "Yellow House" Platt Raymond House: Guest Ashley

Kineon, Executive Director Friends of Ambler Farm presented the current status of the proposed renovations. Bonding requests by BOS will be put forward in 2026. FOAF will initiate programs to inform the public of the benefits of the renovated buildings.

III.Grant Opportunities: Chair reported on the progress of applications for theCannondale pre-planning and the Platt Raymond House lead abatement grants

- **IV. Demolition Delay Ordinance:** Chair reported that the next step will be consultation with the BOS to be scheduled after the Town Meeting.
- v. **HRI Letter:** Chair reported that the letter has been approved and will be sent out this month.
- vi. **POCD:** Chair reported about the formation of a POCD implementation committee and the status of future funding for historic district signage and other projects.
- VII. Town Owned Historic Properties: Gil Weatherly leads discussion on the protection of Town owned historic properties. Chair agrees to raise the issue with the First Selectwoman. Weatherly will draft a memo outlining the benefits and the process of applying for Historic Property designation under the purview of HDHPC.
- viii. Public Comment: None
- IX. Adjournment: 8:01 pm

Submitted by Gil Weatherly, Clerk

Next meeting May 14, 2024