



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., virtually via Zoom. The following issues were discussed:*

Attending: Tony Griego, Daniel Ioime, David Johnson, Todd Levine, Ken Minkema, Mark Osenko

Absent: Paul Geary, Joseph Race

Others attending: Alyssa Bussard, Commission Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Levine called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Levine called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of August 17, 2020. Mr. Ioime motioned to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded by Mr. Griego. *The motion passed unanimously.*

Public Hearing

None at this time.

Public Session

Not at this time.

CHAIR REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing at this time.

Unfinished Business

- a. Hamden Cemeteries – Mr. Ioime said that there are no new updates at this time but there is a date scheduled in April for a Spring cleanup by Quinnipiac students.
- b. Local Register Properties – Mr. Levine mentioned that Mr. Osenko did take photos to update the documents. Some of the images were taken from Google Streetview as he was

unable to find a safe place to park to take photos. Mr. Minkema will continue with updating the documents by checking other properties near his home. Once the list is completed, the committee can move forward with the project.

As mentioned in the minutes from the informal meeting which took place on September 21, a Mr. George Schneider the Membership Director of the Spring Glen Civic Association has been in touch with members of the committee in regards to meeting to move forward a conversation regarding the designation of Spring Glen as a historic district. Mr. Levine will continue contact and it is possible members of the committee will attend the Spring Glen Civic Association meeting in November.

- c. Ives House – Ms. Julie Smith from the Mayor’s Office has been assisting with special projects and she has been in contact with Mr. Levine regarding the Ives House. She has confirmed that there are no funds to put into The Ives House. He asked for further information regarding things that had been agreed upon prior and has yet to hear back. He has emailed Ms. Smith to ask for an update. As previously mentioned, Mr. Levine believes that putting a new roof on the house will save the property.
- d. Dickerman House – Mr. Minkema stated that the Cider Mill has been reconstructed on the Dickerman House. There are hopes to host a reopening ceremony in the Spring. Mr. Minkema believes that they are trying to fix the roof and other damages prior to the weather changing.

Mr. Levine stated that there was a partnership with CT Humanities regarding strategic plans, they are putting their application in. If they get funded they will reach out to the Hamden Historical Society to assist with the strategic plan.

Other Business

Mr. Griego stated that Mr. Scott Howland has been doing cleanup of the cemeteries. He said Mr. Howland mentioned a grant was received by the Town of Hamden and that the money was not used. Mr. Griego asked Mr. Ioime to clarify this. Mr. Ioime stated that Town money was used to clean up the back of the cemetery but he is unsure if grant money was received this year. Mr. Griego stated that he will look into this further and report back to the committee.

New Business

Adjournment

At 7:34 p.m. Mr. Johnson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Ioime. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Alyssa Bussard
Commission Clerk