

New Hartford Historic District Commission
New Hartford, Connecticut

Commissioners:

Sibyl Pllum, Chairman & Clerk
Dan Romaniello, Vice Chairman
Jerry Ecklund
Lee Pllum
Frances Stoffer

Alternates:

MaryAnne Gunning
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Regular Meeting
August 19, 2013 7:30 p.m. @ Town Hall

- I. Meeting started at 7:31 p.m. with Dan, Lee, Jerry, and Sibyl present. Ken Crooke, public. Minutes from June meeting accepted as distributed.
- II. Old Business
 - Budget is unchanged at \$500.00
 - No recent problems with unauthorized signs on the green were reported.
- III. New Business
 - Jerry Ecklund and Lee Pllum were welcomed as newly appointed commissioners. Both have been duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.
 - Jerry's term will expire at the end of 2013, at that time he will be reappointed to a full five year term.
- IV. Other New Business
 - Ken Crooke informed the commission that the North Congregational Church will be holding their annual Peach Fest Saturday, August 24. There will be temporary signs put up on Friday and taken down at the end of the event on Saturday.
 - Trash cans are needed in Chapin Park. There is more litter and food scraps left by picnickers. As we enter the fall foliage season with increased usage of the park, the commission feels that this problem will worsen. Sibyl will contact Town Hall.
 - The CT General Assembly passed two bills relevant to historic preservation: PA 13-181 An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Protect Historic Properties and Districts, and SB 1131 An Act Concerning Changes to the CT Historic Home Tax Credits. The CT Trust is preparing a model ordinance that municipalities can use as a template for implementation. We will monitor progress.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 21, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Sibyl A. Pllum
Chairman/Clerk

cc: Board of Selectmen
Town Clerk