

New Hartford Historic District Commission
New Hartford, Connecticut

Commissioners:

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

Alternates:

MaryAnn Gunning
open
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Special Meeting
December 16, 2013 7:30 p.m. @ 55 Church Street

- I. Meeting started at 7:34 p.m. with Lee, Jerry, Fran, Mary Ann and Sibyl present. Minutes from October meeting accepted as distributed.
- II. Old Business
 - Budget is unchanged at \$500.00
 - No recent problems with unauthorized signs on the green were reported. Lee raised a concern about signage at corner of Wickett and Main Street, just outside of the Historic District. He will contact Planning and Zoning.
- III. New Business
 - CT Trust for Historic Preservation held a workshop in Torrington on Thursday, Nov 21. Sibyl and Lee attended. The Commission now has a copy of the 2010 Handbook for HD Commissions. The report on property values within historic districts was informative and positive. The report can be downloaded at the CT Trust for Historic Preservation website (www.cttrust.org search words "property values"). The handbook can be downloaded at the website specifically for Local Historic Districts (www.lhdct.org).
 - The Commission has decided to meet on the third Wednesday of the month, rather than on Mondays. We will continue to meet bi-monthly -- February, April, June (annual), August, October, and December.
 - Jerry Ecklund has agreed to continue, he will be reappointed to a five year term at the next selectmen's meeting. We still have two openings for alternates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Sibyl A. Pellum
Chairman/Clerk

cc: Board of Selectmen
Town Clerk