

New Hartford Historic District Commission

New Hartford, Connecticut

Commissioners

Jerry Ecklund, Chairman
Frances Stoffer, Vice-Chairman
Sibyl Pllum, Clerk
Dan Romaniello
Open

Alternates

Gary Colbert
Mary Ann Gunning
Kay Wall

Regular Meeting
December 19, 2017

55 Church Street, Ecklund/Colbert Residence

- I. Meeting started at 7:03 p.m. with Jerry, Fran, Mary Ann, Kay, and Sibyl in attendance. Tom Wall, member of the public.
- II. Minutes from June 20, 2017 regular and annual meeting accepted as distributed (motion by Fran, second by Kay). August and October meetings were cancelled.
- III. Old Business
 - a. Budget remains unchanged.
 - b. No problems with signage on Chapin Park. Mary Ann mentioned that snow piled at the tip of the green may obstruct sight lines and impair visibility at the intersection of Church Street and Route 44. Jerry will follow up with Town Hall.
 - c. Sibyl contacted Donna Berman and she is not interested in having her property added to the local historic district. Adjacent properties have all of the benefits but none of the restrictions that apply to residents of the local historic district. The existence of the much larger Pine Meadow Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places is not widely known (established Dec 6, 1996). The Pine Meadow Historic District includes most of Pine Meadow ("roughly bounded by the Farmington River, Wicket, N. Ten, Church and Main Streets"). Fran Stoffer will investigate ways to publicize information about it.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Jerry will contact Town Hall about appointments to the commission: Fran Stoffer – 5yr term as regular member, Mary Ann – 3 yr term as alternate. Gary will resign as alternate and be appointed to the open position as a regular member. This will leave the commission with an open position as alternate.
 - b. 2018 meeting dates were distributed by Jerry and accepted (motion by Sibyl, second by Mary Ann). They are Feb 20, April 17, June 19, August 21, October 16, Dec 18.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the New Hartford Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Sibyl A. Pllum
Clerk

cc: Board of Selectmen
Town Clerk