

**HISTORIC DISTRICT &
HISTORIC PROPERTY
COMMISSION**

Jonathan Foltz, Chairman
Kevin Quinlan, Vice Chairman
Colleen Fawcett, Clerk
Matthew Kehoe
Helen Whitten

Alternates

Harriet "Scotty" Taylor
Allyson Sanders



**TOWN HALL
238 Danbury Road
Wilton, Connecticut 06897**

Tuesday March 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes 27 Redding Road 7:30PM

I. Chairman Foltz called the meeting to order at 7:45PM

A. In attendance were Commissioners Foltz, Quinlan, Whitten, Sanders and Fawcett and prospective Commissioner Peter Gaboriault.

II. Kevin Quinlan made a motion to approve Feb 2013 meeting minutes; Helen Whitten seconded.

III. Ongoing Business:

- A. New members and terms – Fawcett passed out the most recent list of members and terms and will update for the next meeting. Allison Sanders has been put forth by the DTC and is awaiting a vote by BOS; Jonathan Foltz reached out to RTC and Peter Gaboriault continues to be in process with RTC.
- B. COA requests – There are none currently.
- C. Demolition Requests – There are none currently.
- D. Informational materials – Kevin Quinlan brought a copy of the updated short brochure that is current. Helen Whitten will make copies so that we can distribute. Discussed distribution to include HD property owners, Real Estate offices, Historical Society, Library, town website and town hall. This will continue to serve as a concise information on HD properties and can direct those interested to more information which is available on the town website at www.wiltonct.org under Historic District

and Properties Commission page. Peter Gaboriault asked whether or not the Commission does any outreach when a delay is placed on a demolition in an effort to find someone to salvage the structure or materials. Jonathan Foltz said that letters to the editors have been submitted but have not always been accepted. After discussion it was suggested that when the commission determines a structure is historically significant after a demolition request has been made, that we reach out to the newspaper for an article and to post on the town website. Allison Sanders asked whether or not there was a list of properties that are available to save, or a list of properties that have historical value and should be saved. No one was aware of any local list aside from those listed on the National Historic Registry, in a local Historic District, or in the Architectural Surveys. Allison will reach out to the CT Historic Trust to see if they have any additional lists of properties.

E. Historic District News/Updates –

- HD 2 (Ridgefield Road/Lovers Lane area) – Congregational Church has submitted a barn grant with support from this commission. There will also be repaving of the main parking lot for the church.
- HD 6 (Georgetown Neighborhood) – There is currently a WWII art exhibit.

IV. New Business – There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 9PM.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 PM Old Town Hall.**

Next meetings are May 14 and June 11.