

**HISTORIC DISTRICT &
HISTORIC PROPERTY
COMMISSION**

Colleen Fawcett, Chair
Allison Sanders, Vice-Chair
William Follett, Clerk
Matthew Kehoe
Al Stauderman
Helen Whitten

Alternates

Peter Gaboriault
Carol Lenihan



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

**7 June 2016, 7:30PM, Old Town Hall
MEETING MINUTES – in bold**

I. Call to Order

a. Attendance

Fawcett, Sanders, Whitten, Stauderman, Follett

b. Approval of May minutes

Sanders moved to approve, Stauderman seconded, all approved.

II. Ongoing Business

a. COA for 3 Church Street

Commission asked for cut/paste of porch detail, trim for review. Home owner not able to attend the meeting. Will follow up either at next meeting or chair will circulate electronically for vote.

b. Website Updates – Completed

Work completed. All commented that flow, layout was much improved. Fawcett will maintain going forward. Possibly improve photo's of historic district structures at a later date.

Other Comments:

- **Follett informed that Wilton Congregational had approved funding for parsonage (77 Ridgefield Road) improvements discussed at April and May meetings.**
- **Sanders noted that Wilton Historical Society applying for grant to complete and improve 1989 survey of historic houses. May need assistance of HDC**

- **Follett mentioned that the c1935 stone that marked the site of the 1726 original Congregational Meeting House may be moved from Lambert Corner (moved there in 1970's) back to it's original Wolfpit Road, just west of the Norwalk River bridge location. Bob Russell, Chris Lavin and Follett are working with property owner Peter Hastings and town officials to get approvals, set the stone in place. Follett will take action to promote this to benefit Wilton Historical Soc, the Congregational Church noting this year is the 290th anniversary.**

III. New Business

- a. **Friends of Wilton Cemeteries**

Stauderman (Chair of FWC) presented origin, purpose of group. He will be stepping down as chair (moving from town this summer). There are 11 historic cemeteries in Wilton (provided list). Has asked town to consider taking over care of un-governed cemeteries. Interest in "slave" cemetery located near the southern corner of Rt 7 and School Road. Possible to prove location, erect sign? HDC commended Stauderman's creation of FWC, applauds their efforts. Consider letter to town encouraging involvement in un-governed cemeteries.

As Commissioner Stauderman will be moving, this will be his last meeting. Chair Fawcett thanked him for his service and the entire commission toasted his commitment to this community and it's historic districts!

Other Comments: Fawcett asked Follett to email WRTC to begin search for Stauderman replacement. Strongly suggested an architect would be a benefit to the commission

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Executive Session

- a. **Ordinance Review**

VI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 8:52

Next meeting: 5 July 2016

Next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, William Follett, Clerk