



Westport Historic District Commission

Town Hall

Westport, Conn. 06880

WESTPORT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present:

Bill Harris, Chair
Randy Henkels, Vice Chair
Bob Weingarten, Clerk
Grayson Braun, Member
Scott Springer, Alternate

The Westport Historic District Commission held a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 9, 2020** for the following purposes:

1. To approve the minutes of the May 12, 2020 public meeting.
MOTION (made by Weingarten): To approve the minutes of the May 12, 2020 public meeting
SECOND: Henkels
SEATED: Henkels, Braun, Weingarten, Harris and Springer
VOTE: Unanimously approved.
2. To act on a *Certificate of Appropriateness* application dated May 22, 2020 for a fence at **74 Wright Street** located in the Kings Highway North Local Historic District.
MOTION (made by Weingarten): To approve a certificate of appropriateness of May 22, 2020 for a picket fence at 74 Wright Street in the Kings Highway North Local Historic District
SECOND: Henkels
SEATED: Henkels, Braun, Weingarten, Harris and Springer
VOTE: Unanimously approved
3. To act on a *Certificate of Appropriateness* application dated May 23, 2020 for a fence at **1 Evergreen Parkway** located in the Evergreen Avenue Local Historic District.
MOTION (made by Weingarten): To approve a certificate of appropriateness of May 23, 2020 for a fence at 1 Evergreen Parkway located in the Evergreen Avenue Local Historic District
SECOND: Henkels
SEATED: Henkels, Braun, Weingarten, Harris and Springer
VOTE: Unanimously approved
4. To discuss the study reports and prioritization for the proposed Lees Canal National Historic District and the Local Historic Designation of Early 20th century stone bridges.
No action taken. A sense of the meeting was taken by Chairman Harris and there were no issues with his suggestion of prioritizing the nomination of the Lees Canal National Historic District, but having a parallel path to create a study report for the Local Historic designation of the early 20th stone bridges.
5. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit **9 Webb Road** and require the full 180-day delay.
MOTION (made by Weingarten): To oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at 9 Webb Road
SECOND: Springer
SEATED: Henkels, Braun, Weingarten, Harris and Springer
VOTE: Unanimously denied. The remainder of the 180-day delay is waived.
6. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit **22 Ellery Lane** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Weingarten): To oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at 22 Ellery Lane

SECOND: Henkels

SEATED: Henkels, Braun, Weingarten, Harris and Springer

VOTE: Unanimously denied. The remainder of the 180-day delay is waived.

7. To discuss the 2020 preservation award timing.

No action taken. A sense of the meeting was taken and while the location is undecided because of potential COVID-19 restrictions and town hall renovations, holding the 2020 Preservation Awards in October was reasonable.

8. To hear the Chairman's update.

No action taken.

9. To adjourn the meeting.

MOTION (made by Harris): To adjourn the meeting

SECOND: Henkels

SEATED: Henkels, Braun, Weingarten, Harris and Springer

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Bill Harris, Chair

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June 11, 2020