ABBREVIATED ACTION MINUTES

The Westport Historic District Commission held a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 11, 2012 in Town Hall Room 201 for the following purposes:

PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. To hear Chairman's report and update on current HDC activities. No action was taken.
- 2. To approve the minutes of the August 14, 2012 public hearing. **APPROVED as submitted.**
- 3. To review and comment on proposed exterior modifications at the old Post Office located at **154 Post Road East**. **Consensus of support for the proposed plan.** Consensus of support and recommendation to Planning and Zoning for the proposed signage.
- 4. To discuss options for future development of the properties at 606 Riverside Avenue, 91 Franklin Street, 40 Railroad Place and 16 Railroad Place which are identified on the Historic Resources Inventory. The property owners and the HDC Commission agreed to meet through the planning process to review and comment on alternative plans for future development.
- 5. To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a *Certificate of Appropriateness Application* dated August 20, 2012 for proposed stripping of paint to bare wood and repainting at **60 Jesup Road**, **the Jesup/Godillot House*** located in the Jesup Road Historic District. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**
- 6. To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve modifications to a *Certificate of Appropriateness* approval dated August 9, 2011 for a new construction at **5A Gorham Avenue** located in the Gorham Avenue Historic District. **APPROVED 4 (YES) Henkels, Feczko, Weingarten, Gerber and 1 (no) Wacker.**
- 7. To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a *Certificate of Appropriateness Application* for the proposed removal of aluminum storm windows and the replacement of double pane glass inserts to all windows with minimal impact to the existing sashes at **19 Evergreen Avenue** in the Evergreen Avenue Historic District. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**.
- 8. To review and comment to Planning and Zoning Commission on proposed signage at **12 Wilton Road** located in the Historic Design District. **Consensus of support and recommendation to Planning and Zoning for the proposed signage.**
- 9. To review and comment to Planning and Zoning Commission on proposed construction of a new synagogue with parking and required amenities and the demolition of the existing buildings at **24 Ludlow Road. WITHDRAWN BY THE APPLICANT**
- 10. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at **28 Norwalk Avenue**, c. 1920, located in the **Compo/Owenoke National Register Historic District. UANANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**
- 11. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at **6 Twin Circle Drive. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
- 12. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at **2 Buena Vista Drive. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
- 13. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at **8 Pequot Trial. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
- 14. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at **61 Bulkley Avenue North. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
- 15. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at 147 Compo Road South. APPROVED BY A VOTE 4 (yes) Henkels, Braun, Weingarten, Gerber and 1 (no) Wacker.
- 16. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at **6 Sharp Turn Road. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
- 17. To take such action as the meeting may determine to waive the balance of delay for a demolition permit application at **16 Colonial Road. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**