

Historic District Commission

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WESTPORT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022, 7:00 PM DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present:

Bill Harris, Chair Grayson Braun, Vice-Chair Scott Springer, Clerk Marilyn Harding, Member Wendy Van Wie, Member Martha Eidman, Alternate

Staff Present:

Donna Douglass, HDC Administrator

The Westport Historic District Commission held an electronic public meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday**, **June 14, 2022**, for the following purposes:

1. To approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022, public meeting.

MOTION (made by Harding): To approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022, public meeting.

SECOND: Braun

SEATED: Braun, Harding, Eidman VOTE: Unanimously approved.

To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness
application dated May 12, 2022, for proposed fence at 39 Cross Highway (PID # D12//067/000)
which is a locally designated property.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To approve a *Certificate of Appropriateness* application dated May 12, 2022, for proposed fence at 39 Cross Highway (PID # D12//067/000) which is a locally designated property.

SECOND: Springer

SEATED: Harris, Harding, Springer, Van Vie, Eidman

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

3. To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application dated May 19, 2022, for proposed fence at 24 Morningside Drive South (PID # G08//096/000) which is located within the Morningside Drive South Local Historic District.
MOTION (made by Van Wie): To approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application dated May 19, 2022, for proposed fence at 24 Morningside Drive South (PID # G08//096/000) which is located within the Morningside Drive South Local Historic District.

SECOND: Springer

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Approved (4-1 Aye: Harris, Braun, Springer, Van Wie; Nay: Harding).

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4. To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a *Certificate of Appropriateness* application dated April 13, 2022, for proposed removal of outbuilding and remains of the smaller, related structures and construct a compatible structure for use as an ancillary dwelling, including installation of solar panels at 35 Wright Street (PID # C09//042/000) which is located within the Kings Highway North Local Historic District: Kings Highway North National Historic District. NO ACTION TAKEN

To take such action as the meeting may determine to approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application dated May 28, 2022, for proposed two story addition at the rear of the house; a new 1 car garage with room above; window, door and trim replacement; new cedar wood shingle roof with copper gutters and leaders; demolition of existing garage at 4 Old Hill Road (PID # C10//015/000) which is located within the Kings Highway North Local Historic District and the Kings Highway North National Historic District.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To approve a Certificate of Appropriateness application dated May 28, 2022, for proposed two story addition at the rear of the house; a new 1 car garage with room above; window, door and trim replacement; new cedar wood shingle roof with copper gutters and leaders; demolition of existing garage at 4 Old Hill Road (PID # C10//015/000) which is located within the Kings Highway North Local Historic District and the Kings Highway North National Historic District with the exception that windows are to be wood. [HDC recommends changing window above front door on front elevation to a casement unit with six vertical lites (three over three) and will allow this amendment. Applicant to submit revised drawings for record.]

SECOND: Harding

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for 45 Westfair Drive and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 45 Westfair Drive.

SECOND: Harding

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

7. To take such action as the meeting may determine to rescind adoption of the motion to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at 117 Morningside Drive South, which motion was adopted at the May 10, 2022, meeting.

MOTION (made by Springer): To rescind adoption of the motion and allow the issuance of the demolition permit for 45 Westfair Drive and waive the 180-day delay. **SECOND: Van Wie**

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Approved (4-1 Aye: Harris, Harding, Springer, Van Wie; Nay: Braun). The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **4 Ferry Lane** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 4 Ferry Lane.

SECOND: Braun

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

ABSTAIN: Van Wie

VOTE: Approved (3-1 Aye: Harris, Braun, Springer; Nay: Harding). The remainder of the

180-day delay is WAIVED.

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9. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **17 Maple Grove** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 17 Maple Grove.

SECOND: Harding

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

10. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **6 Plover Lane** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 6 Plover Lane.

SECOND: Van Wie

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

11. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **31 Ellery Lane** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 31 Ellery Lane.

SECOND: Harding

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

12. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **9 Sturges Commons** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 9 Sturges Commons.

SECOND: Harding

SEATED: Harris, Harding, Springer, Van Wie, Eidman

RECUSED: Braun

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

13. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **51 Compo Beach Road** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 51 Compo Beach Road.

SECOND: Van Wie

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

14. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **53 Reichert Circle** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 53 Reichert Circle.

SECOND: Harding

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

15. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **1 Fresenius Road** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Springer): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit for 53 Reichert Circle.

SECOND: Harding

SEATED: Harris, Braun, Harding, Springer, Van Wie

VOTE: Unanimously approved. The remainder of the 180-day delay is WAIVED.

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- 16. To hear the Chairman's update.
- 17. To adjourn the meeting.

 MOTION (made Harris): Meeting adjourned 9:46

Bill Harris, Chair Historic District Commission June 21, 2022