

## **Historic District Commission**

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## WESTPORT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023, 7:00 PM DRAFT MINUTES

## **Members Present:**

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

## **Staff Present:**

Donna Douglass, HDC Administrator

The Westport Historic District Commission held an electronic public meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday**, **February 14, 2023**, for the following purposes:

1. To approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, work session.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, work session.

**SECOND: Springer** 

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

**VOTE:** Unanimously approved.

2. To approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, public meeting.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, public meeting.

**SECOND: Harris** 

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

3. To take such action as the meeting may determine to consider a nomination by property owner(s) for a proposed local historic district in the Sniffen Road area.

Discussion held; no action taken. Item continued until March.

4. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **78 Sylvan Road North** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit at 78 Sylvan Road North.

**SECOND: Springer** 

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved. 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 12 Rockyfield Road and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit at 12 Rockyfield Road.

**SECOND: Harris** 

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved. 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 for **20 Mills Street** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit at 20 Mills Street.

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**SECOND: Springer** 

SEATED: Braun, Eidman, Harris, 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 oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **254 Hillspoint Road** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit at 254 Hillspoint Road.

**SECOND: Harris** 

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

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

8. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for **44 Westfair Drive** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Harris): To oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for 44 Westfair Drive and require the full 180-day delay.

**SECOND: Braun** 

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

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

 To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit for 1595 Post Road East and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To waive the 180-day delay and allow issuance of the demolition permit at 1595 Post Road East.

**SECOND: Eidman** 

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

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

 To take such action as the meeting may determine to rescind adoption of the motion to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at 27 Buena Vista Drive, which motion was adopted at the December 13, 2022, meeting.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To rescind adoption of the motion to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at 27 Buena Vista Drive, which motion was adopted at the December 13, 2022, meeting.

**SECOND: Springer** 

SEATED: Braun, Eidman, Harris, 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 rescind adoption of the motion to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at **4 Rocky Ridge**, which motion was adopted at the November 09, 2022, meeting.

MOTION (made by Van Wie): To rescind adoption of the motion to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at 4 Rocky Ridge, which motion was adopted at the November 9, 2022, meeting. SECOND: Springer

SEATED: Braun, Eidman, Harris, 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 discuss and consider adopting HDC Demolition Policy.

Discussion was held; No action taken.

13. To hear the Chairman's update.

Discussion was held; No action taken.

14. To adjourn the meeting.

MOTION (made Braun): Meeting adjourned 9:42

Grayson Braun, Chair Historic District Commission February 16, 2023