



Westport Historic District Commission

Town Hall

Westport, Conn. 06880

WESTPORT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present:

Bill Harris, Chair
Randy Henkels, Vice-Chair
Grayson Braun, Member
Cheryl Bliss, Alternate
Scott Springer, Alternate

Staff Present:

Daryn Reyman-Lock, Ph.D.

The Westport Historic District Commission held a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019**, in Town Hall **Room 307** for the following purposes:

Chairman Bill Harris appointed Cheryl Bliss and Scott Springer to sit on all agenda items for the meeting.

1. To approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 public meeting.
MOTION made by Henkels to accept the minutes of the October 10, 2019 public meeting.
SECOND: Braun
SEATED: Harris, Henkels, Braun, Bliss, Springer
VOTE: Unanimously approved.
2. To approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 executive session.
MOTION made by Henkels to accept the minutes of the October 10, 2019 executive session.
SECOND: Springer
SEATED: Harris, Henkels, Springer
VOTE: Approved. (AYE: Harris, Henkels and Springer, ABSTENTION: Bliss and Braun).
3. To act on a *Certificate of Appropriateness* application dated October 23, 2019 for a replacement front light fixture at **296 Main Street** located in the Gorham Avenue Local Historic District.
MOTION made by Henkels to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness application dated October 23, 2019 for a replacement front light fixture at 296 Main Street without preference for any of the three options.
SECOND: Braun
SEATED: Harris, Henkels, Braun, Bliss, Springer
VOTE: Unanimously approved.
4. To take such action as the meeting may determine to recommend the thematic designation of nine early 20th century stone bridges (Kings Highway, Myrtle Avenue, Jesup Road, Main Street, Evergreen Avenue, Long Lots Road, Cross Highway, Greens Farms Road, Saugatuck Avenue) as Local Historic Properties.
MOTION made by Braun to recommend the thematic designation of early 20th stone bridges currently existing in the Town of Westport as Local Historic Properties.
SECOND: Bliss
SEATED: Harris, Henkels, Braun, Bliss, Springer
VOTE: Unanimously approved.
5. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at **42 Bulkley Avenue North** and require the full 180-day delay.
MOTION made by Braun to waive the 180-day delay and issue a demolition permit at 42 Bulkley Avenue North.

SECOND: Bliss

SEATED: Harris, Henkels, Braun, Bliss, Springer

VOTE: Unanimously approved

6. To take such action as the meeting may determine to oppose the issuance of the demolition permit at **17 Bauer Place Ext.** and require the full 180-day delay.

MOTION made by Braun to waive the 180-day delay and issue a demolition permit at 17 Bauer Place Ext.

SECOND: Springer

SEATED: Harris, Henkels, Braun, Bliss, Springer

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

7. To hear the activities of the Historic Preservation Specialist.

The Historic Preservation Specialist, Daryn Reyman-Lock, Ph.D. gave an update on her activities.

Bill Harris, Chair

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