KILLINGLY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION September 21, 2023 Room 102, Killingly Town Hall Meeting Minutes

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- 1. Call to order:
 - Ms. Barton called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the following members in attendance: Teresa Barton, Jane Bullock, Margaret Weaver, Staff Liaison Kathleen Thornton. Also in attendance: Albert Weiss. Town Councilor Raymond Wood presented at 7:10 pm and Nicholas Weiss at 7:15 pm.
- 2. Citizen Comments: Albert and Nicholas Weiss, who own several properties in the Historic District on Hartford Pike, spoke regarding their concerns of potential commercial development right next to the properties currently located in the Historic District. The property in question, 536 Hartford Pike, is not in the Historic District. The commission members present as well at Councilor Raymond Wood advised the Weiss's that the proposed easement across the Owen Bell drive was turned down by the Town Council. Any further proposals by the owners of 536 Hartford Pike will need to go before the Planning and Zoning Commission. Motion made by Margaret Weaver, seconded by Jane Bullock, to close Citizen Comments. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Motion made by Margaret Weaver, seconded by Jane Bullock to accept the minutes of the June meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Staff Liaison Thornton reported that the commemorative bench has been delivered to the public works, however, the plaque will not be received until the beginning of November. It was the consensus of the members to confirm with the Highway Foreman the latest date this fall the bench could be put in. A ceremony in the spring will be conducted after the plaque is in and placed.
- 5. New Business: 2024 meeting scheduled. Brief discussion held to change the October meeting (2023 and 2024) to virtual. Motion to accept the schedule with the October change was made by Jane Bullock, seconded by Margaret Weaver. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Town Councilor Raymond Wood gave an overview of the proposed project at 536 Hartford Pike. The public hearing at the last Town Council meeting indicated overwhelming opposition of granting an easement over the drive at Owen Bell Park. Therefore, the Town Council voted no for granting the easement. He also reported that the Town Council would like the HDC to attend their October meeting.
- 7. Motion made by Margaret Weaver, seconded by Jane Bullock, to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Thornton



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The schedule of meetings for 2024 shall be:

January 18, 2024 7:00 PM - Virtual

February 15, 2024 7:00 PM - Virtual

March 21, 2024 7:00 PM - Virtual

April 18, 2024 7:00 PM - Room 102

May 16, 2024 7:00 PM - Room 102

June 20, 2024 7:00 PM - Room 102

September 19, 2024 7:00 PM - Room 102

October 17, 2024 7:00 PM - Virtual

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