

Town of Canaan  
Historic District Study Committee

Monday, March 2, 4:00 PM  
The Falls Village-Canaan Historical Society  
44 Railroad St., Falls Village, CT 06031

In Person

Persons present: Judy Jacobs, Cheryl Aeschliman, Caitlin Jenkins, Bill Beebe.

Meeting was called to order at 4:14 by Judy Jacobs, chair.

No Alternates were called.

There were no public comments.

Beebe made a motion to accept the previous minutes, Jacobs, second.

There were no new communications.

Jacobs will contact Janell Mullin and ask her to send us the updated version of the Falls Village Historic District Report for our review. After some discussion, we decided that new homes built in the historic district after the 1979 National Register of Historic Places inventory should be included in the survey we are working on currently. We decided to include an aerial view of the district which was not available in 1979. The written description of the boundary needs to be updated as well and will include house numbers. The map on the final page of the old report will be updated with the buildings labeled with house numbers and current road names.

Caitlin has started a new spreadsheet to record the buildings in the district and will include a photo of the building, the current owner's name and address and a short description of the house. We will be calling this the "Falls Village Historic District Inventory". We will start to add information to complete this list which is one of the requirements for establishing the Historic District Commission.

We will be going over the Historical Society's house studies and creating a file drawer which will include only the houses in the proposed town district. We will be filing the information by house number which will make it easier for homeowners to find information pertinent to their home.

We discussed the Open House and how to make the idea of a Historic District a positive one.

Date for the next meeting will be March 16th, 4:00, at the Falls Village-Canaan Historical Society Depot.

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:40 by Jenkins. Second Aeschliman. Unanimous.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Aeschliman, Recording Secretary