

Town of Canaan
Historic District Study Committee

Monday, March 20, 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 4:00 by Judy Jacobs, chair.

No Alternates were called.

There were no public comments.

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

Jacobs reported that request to add the sentence to Connecticut Environmental Protection Act to prevent the unnecessary demolition of a Historic property that we discussed in our February meeting was not brought up to the Legislature during the past session.

We are uncertain that we have an entire copy of the most current "Falls Village Historic District Draft Report" Jacobs will contact Janell to have her resend. We decided to alter the wording on "The Proposed Regulations" on page 9 of the report regarding the "public view". It will read as follows: "Public view", includes public streets and sidewalks. A building blocked from view only by landscaping is still considered in public view if it would be otherwise visible". The map on the "intro" page should be changed to the map used in the "National Register of Historic Places Inventory" which does not include Warren Turnpike.

Jenkins has started taking photos of the buildings in the spreadsheet she has created that we will be calling 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. Jacobs will get us the most current assessor's map which will assist in adding information to the report.

Date for the next meeting will be June 22, 4:00, at the Falls Village-Canaan Historical Society Depot. We will skip the May meeting as Jacobs and Aeschliman will be unable to attend.

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:34 by Aeschliman. Second Jacobs. Unanimous.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Aeschliman, Recording Secretary