

Historic Preservation Commission

Town of East Windsor

11 Rye Street, East Windsor, CT 06016

Minutes of Special Meeting

Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 6:30 PM

These minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.

Members Present: Barbara Smigiel, Kirk Montstream, Jessica Bottomley, and Karla Bagdikian.

Members Absent: Scott Morgan

Others: Gregory Farmer and Mary Dunne.

Chairperson Barbara Smigiel called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

I. Establish a Quorum

A quorum was established.

II. Public Participation:

- a. **Mary Dunne and Gregory Farmer:** Mary Dunne of the State of Connecticut's Department of Economic and Community Development and Gregory Farmer of the CT Trust for Historic Preservation met with the commission to discuss and make recommendations for the town's Plan of Conservation and Development. They discussed the various benefits of historic preservation to the town of East Windsor and its residents to include tax benefits, grant funding, environmental issues, and tourism. They discussed the differences between Historic Districts and Village Districts. They also informed the commission of various public and private resources available for historic preservation for individuals and municipalities.

III. Old Business

- a. **Presentation to Planning and Zoning:** The presentation to Planning and Zoning was discussed and how to include the information received in tonight's session.

IV. Adjournment

It was **MOVED** (Bagdikian) and **SECONDED** (Bottomley) and **PASSED** (U) that the Historic Preservation Commission adjourns the May 29th, 2014 meeting at 8:10 PM.