

KILLINGLY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
April 20, 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 7:03 p.m.
2. Roll Call of Membership:
Members Present: Teresa Barton, Rebecca Gadbois, Margaret Weaver, Jane Bullock, Matt Wirth. Daniel Baah presented at 7:12 pm.
Also present: Kathleen Thornton, Staff Liaison, Ray Wood, Town Councilor, Scott Tracy and Mindy Delp
3. Citizen Comments: None.
4. Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2023, meeting: Motion made by Rebecca Gadbois, seconded by Jane Bullock. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Correspondence: None.
6. Old Business: Kathleen Thornton reported that there is a balance of \$1,700 to be spent. Brief discussion as to possible location of bench i.e., Owen Bell Park or Davis Park. Matt Wirth suggested a plaque. Margaret Weaver stated that Emily Kies or Emeline Margaret Jones the 1st female dentist or Miranda Robinson who was active in the women's suffrage and is in the Connecticut Women Hall of Fame. She also stated we have not yet honored Charles Tiffany. Chairman Barton suggested possibly honoring him in 2026, the 250th anniversary of the signing of Declaration of Independence. It was the consensus to spend the \$1700 for a bench dedicated to the notable women of Killingly. Ray Wood will ask Mary Calorio where we can locate the bench at Davis Park. Jane Bullock suggested that we investigate recycled plastic benches.
7. New Business:
 - a) Scott Tracy and Mindy Delp were present to discuss 160 Halls Hill Road the former South Killingly Congregational Church which they are in the process of purchasing for adaptive reuse as a single-family dwelling. Chairman Barton stated that the proposed South Killingly Historic District was not approved by the residents of that area, however, the statutes do allow for individual properties to be declared as historic. It is Scott's and Mindy's intention to improve the building. They were advised that there couldn't be vinyl siding, or satellite dish and the windows would need to be the same. She also stated a Certificate of Appropriateness, and a public hearing would be require.
 - b) Liaison Report: Ray Wood gave his liaison report. The budget was approved by the Council to go to the budget vote by referendum on May 15th.
8. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Rebecca Gadbois, seconded by Margaret Weaver at 7:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Thornton