

Committee Members

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Tom Rotondo
Brian Dunbar
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Dick Pacholski
Peter Thierry
Carole Romano
Nancy Schnyer
Keith Golnik

Greg Farmer - Consultant



HARWINTON HOUSE COMMITTEE

Minutes

March 16, 2011

A meeting of the Harwinton House Committee was held on Wednesday, March 16 in the West Conference Room at the Harwinton Town Hall.

Chairman Roger Plaskett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members listed on the letterhead with the exception of Tom Rotondo, Larry Connors and Keith Golnick were present. Also attending was Bud Wilkinson of the Waterbury Republican.

On a motion by Peter Thierry, seconded by Brian Dunbar, the minutes of the March 9 meeting were approved with one misspelling noted.

The group reviewed the Town Meeting results (71 in favor, 57 opposed) with the consensus being that the tone of discussion was civil but intense.

Roger commented that the agreement between the town and the Appelts for the purchase of the house and the contract between the town and Glastonbury Restoration for the dismantling of the house were ready for signatures in the first selectman's office.

Trailer and storage options for the house were discussed. The expected price range was \$5,000 for trailers, \$1,000 to haul it here and \$2,000 for 3 years of storage. The question of whether the trailers had to be stored on town property for insurance purposes was raised. Roger will check. A motion by Nancy Schnyer, seconded by Peter Thierry, to recommend to the Board of Selectman that the town purchase trailer and associated transportation cost from Glastonbury Restoration Company as recommended in their February 24, 2011 proposal passed unanimously.

Upon discussing the phase 2 concept and beyond the committee decided that the next logical step is a feasibility study to include site options and pros and cons for alternative sites. Roger Plaskett and Greg Farmer will prepare an outline for the study. Roger proposed and the group concurred that we keep the Harwinton House picture board on display at town hall along with status and information regarding the project. A sign-up sheet for people interested in volunteering their services to the project will be added.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 30, at the Harwinton Town Hall at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 on a motion by Carole Romano, seconded by Nancy Schnyer, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Pacholski, Secretary