



**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
June 25, 2025
7:00 PM - Town Hall-Council Chambers
820 Enfield St, Enfield, CT**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Tatoian called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Clerk Smyth called the roll. Present for the meeting were:

Present for the meeting were Chairperson Richard Tatoian, Vice Chairperson Raymond Gwozdz, Clerk Nancy Smyth, Commissioner Lillian Troiano (Alt)

Chairperson Tatoian appointed Commissioner Lillian Troiano as a voting Member.

Also Present from the Town of Enfield:
Stephen Hiney, Assistant Town Planner

Absent: Commissioner Lynda Laureano
Commissioner Marie Troiano
Commissioner Linda Fallon (Alt).

FIRE EVACUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Chairperson Tatoian read the fire evacuation announcement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 26, 2025 – Commissioner Smyth motioned to approve the minutes of February 25, 2025. Commissioner Gwozdz seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Vote: 4-0-0

OLD BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chairperson Tatoian opened the hearing open to the public. There was no public participation.

READING OF LEGAL NOTICE

Clerk Smyth read the legal notice.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

HDC# 501 – Rte. 5 CT DOT ROW between 1374 and 1376 Enfield Street - Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for restoration of the Second Meeting House-Jonathan Edwards Monument; Laurie A. Edwards, Applicant; Zone HR-3

Commissioner Gwozdz motioned to open HDC #501. Commissioner Troiano seconded the motion. All were in favor. The hearing was opened.

Vote: 4-0-0

Laurie Edwards spoke on behalf of the application. She noted they were established in 1922. They noted the monument is in need of repair. It holds a significant value. Their volunteer

architect produced some great ideas to help repair the monument.

Jerry Loving, Architect – Has been working on the project for three years. They consulted with many experts and looked at the HDC guidebook, spoke with the DOC, is a representative of DAR, they want to respect the past and create a monument that is readable for many years to come. The boulder itself is a historic property requiring preservation. The Boulder is too soft. Granit and quartzite are about a 7 in terms of hardness. This boulder is about a 4. It needs protection from the elements. It needs a foundation or base. They are in DOT's right of way and don't want to build a right of way. The design improvements need to be simple and compact.

Chairperson Tatoian confirmed the stone is an igneous stone.

The commission discussed historic details about the monument.

The Commission discussed how narrow the street looks in prior pictures and it may have been Enfield Street.

Commissioner Gwozdz asked them to explain why they chose to have the plaque fixed to the rock and he noted he was a bit alarmed.

They noted it is to make the boulder more readable. It will take about 90 days to complete.

Chairperson Tatoian opened the hearing to the public. There was no public participation.

Commissioner Troiano motioned to close the hearing. Commissioner Smyth seconded the motion. All were in favor. The hearing was closed.

Vote: 4-0-0

Commissioner Smyth motioned to approve HDC# 501 – Rte. 5 CT DOT ROW between 1374 and 1376 Enfield Street – Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for restoration of the Second Meeting House-Jonathan Edwards Monument; Laurie A. Edwards, Applicant; Zone HR-3. Commissioner Gwozdz seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The commission noted it was an important monument that needs to be preserved and is appropriate for what is being commemorated.

Vote: 4-0-0

OTHER BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING STAFF REPORT

ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

1260 Enfield Street there were different cars parked outside for sale a few times a week, maybe running a business. Mr. Hiney will need to look at the regulations.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Troiano motioned to adjourn at 7:26 PM. Commissioner Gwozdz seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting stood adjourned.

Vote: 4-0-0

Note: Next Historic District Commission Meeting will be held on July 23, at 7 PM

By: Richard Tatoian, Chairperson

Questions on agenda may be directed to the Planning Office 860-253-6355. Files are available for review on the website: <https://enfieldct.portal.civicclerk.com/>
