

Solomon Welles House Committee
Minutes – Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Mary Mahar, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Members present were Carolyn Bedula, Nancy Doyle, Gretchen Kelly, Harry Lichtenbaum and Kathy Bagley, Director, Parks and Recreation Department.

A. Minutes of October 9, 2012.

A motion was made by Harry Lichtenbaum and seconded by Carolyn Bedula to accept the minutes.

B. Letters or Announcements.

Kathy Bagley reported that a thank you letter was sent to the Village Garden Club for their Christmas decorations.

C. The House was open during the Sandy Hook Elementary School Interfaith Vigil – Cove Park, December 23, 2012 from 6-7 p.m.

D. Kathy Bagley reported that the House is in good shape. A new kitchen floor and new carpeting are possibilities for the future.

E. Discussion was held about digging restrictions in the area of the prison cemetery. In order for the town to obtain the warden's property, it had to agree to maintain it in a 99 year lease. Kathy Bagley shared a four page historic outline of the Connecticut State Prison.

F. Christmas rental of the House were less than usual. Twenty pictures of holiday decorations were shared.

G. Doug Maliszewski, Caretaker of the House, has been working on the basement and the holiday room. In addition, the windows have been caulked in order to save on heating costs. Storm windows went up in October and screens will be installed in April.

H. Adjournment.

Carolyn Bedula moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Harry Lichtenbaum seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Doyle