Unionville Historic District and Properties Commission January 5, 2017 Minutes

Present: Lisa Johnson, Sherry Horton, Matt Ross, Bob Hoffman, Chris Forster (alternate), Matt

Pogson, Howard Martin (alternate), Shannon Rutherford (Assistant Town Planner)

Absent: Ann Vibert Wuelfing (alternate)

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Approval of Minutes: December 1 minutes (Pogson/Hoffman) (M/S/A) as amended

Election of Officers

- Nomination of the slate of officers (Horton/Martin)
 - o Lisa Johnson, Chair
 - o Matt Pogson, Vice-Chair
 - o Matt Ross, Secretary

Property Additions

- Letters were sent today to interested home owners.
- 685 New Britain Avenue was not sent and is waiting on a photo.
- Another property was discussed, 1061 New Britain Avenue/90 Red Oak Hill Road, corner of New Britain and Red Oak Hill Road was built in 1810.

Process for property additions

- Handouts were distributed to the Commission outlining the process for establishment of historic districts and properties.
- Shannon will communicate with the Town Manager's office regarding approval of the establishment of the Unionville Historic District & Properties Study Committee.

Guest Speakers

- Matt Pogson will check with Spectrum painting about a February presentation.
- Matt Ross will contact CT Lighting about a lighting presentation for outdoor lighting.

700 New Britain Avenue

 Pictures were taken to document the home prior to demolition. Historic details of the home were shared

New Britain Avenue neighborhood meeting

Tabled until next month

Other Business

- Depot Place EXCL and FCE are moved in and settled. Improvements will continue on the building.
- Unionville Bridge painting in process, but with DOT.
- Town Council sent a letter to the Commission thanking us for the Self-Guided Walking Tours books.