

**CHESHIRE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION/COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013 AT 6:30 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL, 84 MAIN STREET, ROOM 115**

Commissioners present: Jeanné Chesanow, chair, Elizabeth Pratt Fox, and Christine Pittsley

I. Call to Order

Jeanné Chesanow called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The roll was taken for the meeting

III. Determination of Quorum

It was determined that a quorum was present.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

V. Business

1. Review draft map for revision of Plan of Conservation and Development

Because of the lack of wifi in the room, the commissioners were unable to look at the draft of the map that Christine Pittsley brought on a laptop. They were able to review screen shots of the map and discuss changes and additions.

2. Trolley Tour

The Trolley Tour committee had its first meeting on Sunday, January 13. Present were Janice Yusza and Pat Vita from the Cheshire Historical Society and Jeanné Chesanow and Elizabeth Fox from the Commission. The commission will be asked to vote at the February 4 meeting to co-sponsor the tour. The committee will meet again on January 26 at the Cheshire Historical Society.

3. Nominations for CT Preservation Awards

Several projects in Cheshire were discussed for possible nomination for the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation Award. One project will be presented to the commission at the February 4 meeting.

4. Recognition of owners of Historic Properties in Cheshire

Property owners should be recognized for the outstanding work that they do in maintaining their historic properties. It is recommended that the commission develop a plan for recognizing properties. This could be something similar to the garden club program, but with the addition of a story about the house in local newspapers and on social media sites.

5. Other

There was no other business.

VI. Adjournment

MOTION by Ms. Fox to adjourn the meeting of the Education /Community Outreach Committee at 7:30 p.m. SECONDED by Jeanné Chesanow.

VOTE: In Favor-Chesanow, Fox and Pittsley

The motion passed 3-0

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pratt Fox
Historic District Commission Chairperson