

## Borough of Newtown Historic District

### Borough of Newtown Historic District Commission Public hearing and special meeting minutes Sept 29, 2022

#### Call to Order

- The public hearing was called to order at 7:09 pm
  - Present
    - Historic District:
      - Stephanie Gaston, Chair; Betsy Kenyon, Vice Chair; Mark Poirier,
    - Applicant:
      - George Benson, Director of Planning, Newtown CT
    - Public:
      - None
  - Mr Benson presented an application for demolition of the former Hook and Ladder firehouse at 45 Main Street
  - He noted that the east side of the building was constructed in 1931, and an addition was constructed in 1969
  - Engineers determined that parts of the building are sinking
  - The Edmond Town Hall Board of Managers, which owns the property, would like to increase parking and grade the space under the firehouse
  - Secretary Poirier made a motion to approve the application; Vice Chair Kenyon seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously
  - The public hearing was adjourned at 7:19 pm.
- The special meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm
- Present
  - Historic District:
    - Stephanie Gaston, Chair; Betsy Kenyon, Vice Chair; Mark Poirier,
  - Public:
    - None
  - Approval of Minutes of July 27 public hearing and special meeting
    - The commission reviewed the minutes
    - Chair Gaston made a motion to approve without revisions; Chair Gaston seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- Old Business
  - None
- New Business
  - None
- Public Participation
  - None

The special meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Poirier  
Secretary