

Sandy Hook Permanent Memorial Commission Site Selection Sub Committee – Site Visit Sandy Hook Athletic Club Field - Riverside Road, Sandy Hook CT Wednesday, September 14th @ 6:00PM Meeting Minutes

Site visits for potential location for the Sandy Hook Permanent Memorial

IN ATTENDANCE: Kyle Lyddy, Alan Martin, Daniel Krauss, Brian Engel, Donna Van Waalwijk, Joann Bacon, Joanne Brunetti, Tricia Pinto, Sarah Middeleer and George Benson (Land Use) and three members of the public.

MINUTES: The S.H.P.M.C. toured the site known as the Sandy Hook Athletic Club in Sandy Hook. Mr. George Lockwood Sr. discussed the history of the organization / site and was very enthusiastic about the possibility of establishing The Permanent Memorial on the site. Members of the Commission raised many questions about the feasibility of the site. The general consensus was that this would be a very appropriate and desirable site and would satisfy our established criteria to a great extent. Mr. Benson will pursue legal issues with David Grogins, Town Counsel.

The Commission in turned rode over to a parcel of land near the Treadwell Field Park & Rec Garage. The parcel is down a trail and is town owned at this time. While some Commissioners could not make the walk to the site, it was described as secluded and quiet. Currently the site is full of brush and "woods" but would be able to be cleared should a memorial be considered.

It was also discussed that the trail from this site, which connects directly to SAC Field, could be considered as a secondary entry point to the memorial.

The Commission will discuss both sites at its next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Kyle Lyddy Chairman SHPMC & Alan Martin, Vice Chairman SHPMC