

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9TH, 2009
CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING**

INATTENDANCE: D. Moak, L. Abbott, L. Percoski, N. Connell, C. Anthony,
J. Bryanton, J. Steinmetz, R. Mazur, K. Worcester

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00P.M.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were reviewed and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was discussed. There was no written report.

CORRESPONDENCE: None received.

Visitors Chris DeGray and his father were welcomed. Chris is working on a badge related to Community Organizations and was sitting in to report on our activities.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Garden Tour 2010: R. Mazur and L. Abbott met with Trish Enweiss to discuss the Art Sale. Trish will work at the sale but we will set it up and define how it will be run. Nothing received from Rich T regarding the catered menu to date. K. Worcester and L. Percoski will distribute flyers regarding the Art Sale and search for Plein Air painters at the Tolland Artists Society and Linda's classes, respectively. L. Abbott distributed to Tobacco Valley Artists and Ct. Plein Air Painters Society.

Holiday Tea: Chris and Jeannie agreed that everything is in good shape for 12/6. Janice produced flyers. Dee indicates that 77 tickets have been sold. Neil discussed the max of 90 to ensure there is adequate room to move around. The Honor Society members are lined up to assist with serving, set up and clean up. Bob Hall has the Drama club lined up for entertainment. Chris will purchase 2 card tables at the Christmas Tree Shop for \$25 each. Sandwiches should be delivered on 12/6. Other food donations can be delivered on Saturday. Neil needs help Thursday at 9:00A.M. with decorating.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Locks: We discussed the estimate obtained by Linda A. from John's Lock Shop. A vote was taken and the decision was made to proceed with the installation of new locks.

Deck and Ramp Replacement: Still waiting to determine if it is feasible to extend ramp out 6'. We'll discuss again at January meeting.

New Membership List: A new list was distributed, however,

confirmation of Mary McGurk has not yet been received. It is expected, however.

Microwave: Bob Hall delivered the microwave for the kitchen. We need a shelf built where the paper towel rack is currently, to put the microwave on. Linda A. will follow up with Jim Jenkins.

Spring Concert: We discussed whether or not to have a St. Patrick's Day concert again in 2010. There were approximately 40 people at the concert in March 2009. After discussion a vote was taken to decide whether or not to have another in 2010. Due to low attendance it was decided that we would not. The money can be better used to bring in better performers for the summer concerts which draw bigger numbers.

We agreed that the Resurrection Band would not be invited back. Mixed feedback on the Windham Concert Band.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:55P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Abbott (in the absence of Robert Hall)