

**RIDGEFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**Upper Level Conference Room**

**Town Hall, 400 Main Street**

**Ridgefield, CT 06877**

**September 15, 2017**

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

A special meeting of the Ridgefield Historic District Commission (“HDC”) was held in the parking lot of the First Congregational Church of Ridgefield at 103 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877, on Friday, September 15, 2017, and beginning at 7:30 pm.

The following members were present:

Daniel J. O’Brien, Chair  
Rhys Moore  
Sean O’Kane  
Joe Gasperino

The special meeting was called to order by Mr. O’Brien at 7:30 p.m. The Commission members met with John Doyle, Architect, and Chris Bennett of the Church to view the installed parking lot lighting fixture which had been modified to reduce the height of the pole from 12 ft. to 10 ft. and the addition of film to the fixture’s glass to reduce the light glare. After viewing the fixture from a number of physical points, the Commission members were in unanimous agreement that the light projecting, while less intense from the earlier version, was still very bright. John Doyle stated that he would explore ways to reduce the intensity of the light by use of alternative films and/or a change in the bulb. Dan O’Brien made a motion seconded by Joe Gasperino to approve the proposed parking lot lighting fixture on the condition that as installed, the intensity of the footcandle light will be lessened to an acceptable level to the Commission. The motion was carried 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel O’Brien