

DESIGN ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2012

Date: March 22, 2012

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Deep River Town Hall

The meeting came to order at 6:35PM

Attendees: Mike Cole, Mark Giuliano, Jeff Hostetler, Peter Howard, Alan Paradis, Pamela Potter, Sue Watts

Guests: Jonathan Kastner

Topics of Discussion: The veterans have expressed concern regarding the design of the new memorial for Veteran's Green. Heather Greenaway's design was endorsed by the DAB and there is concern regarding making changes to the original design, which is pleasing, and in which Columbia and the other memorials have a strong visual connection. Peter suggested that we invite Jim Marshall to attend the next DAB meeting with the original plans for the green to discuss the memorial.

Rhonda Forristall and Jonathan Kastner have made an application to the state to have the Columbia War Memorial placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Board discussed the idea of the DAB collaborating with the Economic Development Commission. It was suggested that the DAB might be more proactive identifying and recommending projects that would benefit by being brought to the attention of the EDC.

The Board noted that the town should focus on general maintenance of historically significant buildings.

There was a discussion of possibly having the Architecture Department at Yale or the University of Hartford become involved with the town to draw up a streetscape of the downtown.

Sue indicated that she would request a set of progress drawings for the streetscape lighting project in town.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30

Minutes compiled by: Pamela Potter

The next Design Advisory Board meeting will be held on April 26, 2012 at 6:30PM.