# Oxford Main Street Project Committee Regular Meeting Minutes <u>Tuesday, April 24, 2018</u> 1:30 PM – Main Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathleen O'Neil at 1:30pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present:

Chairman Kathleen O'Neil, Vice Chairman Tony SanAngelo, Planning and

Zoning Commissioners Pat Cocchiarella and Tanya Carver, Kathy Johnson, Mary

LoPresti, Christin Kimball, Secretary and Treasurer Robbi Costigan

Absent:

Economic Development Director Andy McGeever

# **Acceptance of Minutes**

## **MOTION:**

Pat Cocciarella moved to accept the April 10, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes, this was seconded by Tanya Carver. 7 Ayes, Mary LoPresti Abstained. Motion carries.

### Amendments to the Agenda

None

#### **Audience of Citizens**

None

#### **Old Business**

### 1. Attorney Peter Donnelly's Presentation on 501c3

Attorney Donnelly recommended that starting a new 501c3 is the cleanest way to go...fresh start. The cost to file with the State of Connecticut would be \$450.00 and the legal fees approximately \$2,500.00.

#### **MOTION:**

Pat Cocchiarella moved to hire Attorney Peter Donnelly as the Committee's attorney to establish a 501c3. This was seconded by Kathy Johnson. All Ayes. Motion carries.

### 2. Aris Stalis' Discussion Regarding Little Nature Preserve

The Committee discussed what they thought the Nature Preserve should look like and Aris Stalis shared his ideas and will work on more. Conservation Commissioner Joe Lanier and Inland/Wetlands Enforcement Officer Andy Ferillo gave some input on the project, but said they will need a more detailed plan before making comments.

# 3. Community Support Letter Award

Chairman Kathleen O'Neil shared the official award letter with the Committee.

#### **New Business**

# 1. Notice to Proceed for Aris Stalis Landscape Architect

The document will be signed next week.

#### 2. Website Creation

Christin Kimball and Mary LoPresti will work on developing a website.

# 3. Date for Public Hearing

There will be an informational hearing for the public sometime in June, have not set definite date yet.

# 4. Publicity for Public Hearing

Christin Kimball and Mary LoPresti will work on publicity.

### 5. Signage for OMSP

Not ready yet.

### Adjournment

#### **MOTION:**

Kathy Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:12pm. This was seconded by Robbi Costigan. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted, subject to approval

Robbi Costigan Secretary/Clerk