Arts Culture Torrington  
Commission Meeting Minutes - December 1, 2021 - 8:30 am  
City Hall, 140 Main St., Torrington, Connecticut

Present:
Edward Cannata, Chairman  
Kristy Barto  
William Haygood  
Rachel Kelly  
Ann Johnson

Absent:
Janet Iffland  
Jacque Williams  
Mike McAllister

City Liaison:
Martin O’Connor, City Planner

Next meeting: January 26, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Call to order: Ed Cannata called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Public comment: None

Finances: The commemorative holiday ornaments have been a successful fundraiser. Overall net to the commission is anticipated to be $275.00

City Space/City Hall Gallery: Bill Haywood called attention to the latest local art that will hang in the meeting room. Artists include Jessica Fallis and Mark Rich. Ed Cannata suggested a press release be generated and Bill agreed, waiting until Jessica’s work is finalized, which should be by mid-December.

A discussion about other installations detailed Ed’s idea to incorporate a “Five Minute Museum”. This concept would include a 46” flat screen put on a network and by use of digital software, display a rotating series of images that would be changed out regularly. Marty expressed concerns about audio being disturbing. Ed said that it could be on mute, but audio could be used on the website. Marty agreed to discuss it with the Mayor to see if the city would let this be networked in. Ed made a motion to move forward, the motion was seconded by Rachel and passed unanimously.

Calendar: Dates for 2022 meetings were discussed and set at 8:30 a.m. as follows:
Jan  26     Feb 23     Mar 30     Apr 27     May 25     June 29

New Business: Marty announced that he will retire on January 7, 2022 after 22 years of service. This will be his last meeting. Jeremy Liefert will step into the role. Heartfelt congratulations were expressed by all.

Adjournment: A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Johnson