

# **CITY OF SHELTON, CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**

**Minutes for the regular meeting, Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Shelton, CT.**

Minutes should be considered a draft version until approved by the CAB at their regular meeting.

**Members Present:** James Oram, Regis Dognin, Judith Augusta, Rebecca Twombly, Guy Beardsley, Joseph DeFilippo and Joseph Bienkowski  
**Absent Members:** Cheryl Dzuibina, Robert Novak and David Zamba

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Jim Oram who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The minutes of the August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were voted on and approved. Rebecca Twombly made the motion to approve, Guy Beardsley seconded and it was so moved and filed.

Rebecca Twombly gave an update on the P & Z Sub-Committee meeting she attended. Rebecca commented on the following:

- 223 Canal Street
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase – White St. to Howe Ave

*After much discussion a motion to have Jim Oram along with Paul Grimmer compose and send a letter to the State Historic Preservation Office which will support their recommendation regarding 223*

*Canal St. Joe Bienkowski made the motion and seconded by Regis Dognin, so moved and filed.*

**Rebecca Continued:**

- Parking
- The Ripton

Rebecca Twombly will represent the CAB at future P & Z Downtown Sub Committee meetings.

Joe Bienkowski asked questions regarding the Bridge and his concerns for more sidewalks, bike paths and a possible place to sit.

Jim Oram will be revising the “City of Shelton Citizen’s Advisory Board” report drafted in 2016.

Jim Oram also suggested the group meet bi-monthly. Discussion ensued and it was agreed upon the CAB meetings will be held monthly.

It was suggested that the Housatonic River Estuary commission be reinstated.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Regis Dognin made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Regis Dognin, so moved and filed.**

**The next meeting of the CAB will be held October 18, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. at the SEDC Office, 475 Howe Avenue, Suite 202, Shelton, CT. *Members of the public are always invited.***

***Please note:***

***Members who are unable to attend this meeting please call Jim Oram at 203.924.9134 (afternoons or evenings) or email him at [jamesf45@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamesf45@sbcglobal.net).***

**Respectively submitted,  
Elizabeth D. Kingersky  
Recording Secretary**