

Arts Commission Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2006

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

Note: the date of the scheduled meeting for 8/22 on the town calendar was incorrect.

Today is the third Tuesday of the month.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

**Attendance**

Present:

Frank Alcorace

Suzanne Crean

Margie Paul-Gaston

Aldona LaPorta

Ty Smith

Nancy Wilcox

Absent:

Lisa D'Andrea

**Officer's Reports**

Secretary's Report

Margie Paul-Gaston made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 18, 2006 meeting.

Aldona LaPorta seconded. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

There is a question of expenditure to the Town of Naugatuck dated 8/3/06 (the day of the car show) in the amount of \$250. Ty Smith will find out what the expense was for.

A check was received for the grant from the State of Connecticut to go back into the general fund (our account) which was submitted to pay for some of the Summer Concerts.

Frank Alcorace made a motion to accept the treasurer's financial report. Margie Paul-Gaston seconded. The motion was passed.

**Public Comment**

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Ty Smith was contacted and Ty again explained that a contract/proposal was needed in writing. The Commission is waiting for that proposal.

**Old Business**

Oil Drum Art/Photo Contests

Nancy Wilcox met with Cheryl Kane and Cheryl will propose the ideas for the Photo Contest and Oil Drum Art to the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education.

### Halloween Cemetery Tour

The Historical Society will work with the Arts Commission to conduct a Cemetery Tour Event from Linden Park to the Cemetery using actors as the people buried there. The actors will present an historical account of the person's life and relay town history.

### Summer Concerts

Ty Smith was informed that any vendor has the right to establish business on town property as long as he/she has the correct licensure.

### **New Business/Roundtable**

Ty Smith proposed a battle of the Bands idea to "audition" for a band to hire for the 2007 Summer Concert series.

Margie Paul-Gaston reported that people have requested *Revelations*, but they are disbanded at the present time.

### **Adjournment**

The next meeting will b held on September 19, 2006 at 7:30.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Wilcox  
Secretary