

Town of Eastford  
Union Society Building Committee  
Minutes of Meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016  
Town Office Building, Lower Level

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 am. Present were USBC Chair Carol Davidge, Vice Chair Ed Windecker, members Tom DeJohn and Mary Ellen Ellsworth. Guests were First Selectman Art Brodeur, Architect Robert Hurd and his intern Dirian U. Lira-Huerta.

The minutes of September 19, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously. A discussion of Union Society Building status, needs, fundraising and other topics followed. The Committee heard from Architect Hurd about different approaches to rehabilitating the 1806 building. The Committee agreed to work toward refining cost figures and potential sources of funding and to continue local fundraising events.

To move the project forward, Committee member Mary Ellen Ellsworth proposed the following motion:

The Union Society Building Committee requests that the First Selectman send a letter to the State Office of Policy and Management requesting a change in the scope of the existing STEAP Grant of \$100,000, Project No. 2011039001, from an addition to stabilizing and rehabilitating the historic 1806 building with the objective of providing critically needed public meeting and gathering space.

The motion was seconded by Ed Windecker, approved unanimously.

Committee adjourned at 9:30 am.

Carol Davidge, Chair  
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