Windham/Eastern Community Action Network (W/E CAN)  
Town and Gown Minutes  
Thursday, February 9, 2012  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Present: Ken Bedini, Don Chase, Winnie Chase, Bernard D’Auteuil, Ernie Eldridge, Stacy Firth, Dick Grillo, Jim Howarth, Kevin Hoxie, Tom Madera, Shawn McCabe, Joel Meyers, Shirley Mustard, Carrie Robinson, Ryan Rose, Melanie Savage, Marc Scrivener, Anita Sebestyen, Angelo Simoni, Greg Sneed, Cliff Spinner

The meeting was called to order by Angelo Simoni at 6:05 p.m.

1. Community Concerns:
   a. Chestnut Street is getting better in terms of noise. According to Joel Meyers, two tenants on the street have been evicted.
   b. There is graffiti on the side of a house on Chestnut Street. The landlord has been contacted.
   c. The Mayor of Windham stated that he feels things, such as noise complaints/disturbances, etc., have been improving the three years he has been attending these meetings.
   d. The house believed to be 86 Windham Road is an eyesore in Willimantic. It was broken into again over the weekend. It is in foreclosure and will hopefully be boarded up soon.
   e. Dumpsters by a residence hall were discussed. Because the lids are not closed, trash spills out onto neighboring properties. Angelo will look into the situation.

2. Angelo Simoni discussed his efforts to get the word out about the Town Gown Meetings. Ads were placed in the Willimantic Chronicle, Campus Lantern, Faculty and Staff e-mails, and Facebook for students.

3. It was suggested that the meetings be put on the town website. The Mayor will look into this.

4. Angelo Simoni discussed how he is now attending the Mansfield/UConn Town Gown Meetings.

5. The possibility of having the next Town Gown meeting in the Town Hall Auditorium of Willimantic was discussed.

6. Educational Presentations:
   a. Presentations about things going on both on and off campus could be given. No one was opposed to the idea.
   b. Suggested topics:
      - The amount of money students are spending in town (Eastern Express Card);
      - The newly formed landlord association;
      - A follow up to the presentation given two years ago regarding students taking exams on Fridays.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.