Agenda Simsbury Tourism Committee Meeting Simsbury Inn Monday, April 15, 2019 7:00 pm

- 1. Review and approve minutes of March 18, 2019
- 2. Update on request from Town Liaison, Eric Wellman:
 - a. Identify one key Tourism focus area: Printed Materials
 - b. Proposal for a Visitor's Center or alternative
- 3. Old Business Updates
 - A. Events & Initiatives: Proposed "Trail of Thanks", MLK Memorial
 - B. Outreach: Visitors Center; Update on New Brochures & Hand drawn map
 - C. Recognition: Potential opportunities for 2019: Propose candidate
 - D. Governmental: Bike Updates, Town Liaison: Central Region Tourism District, Kiosk Update & Tourism recommendations to the Town: Vision 2020 Update
 - E. Special Projects: Simsbury Tourism Hub for Aer Lingus/ Bradley Airport, Explore campsite possibility
- 4. New Business
 - a. Role of Tourism Committee during Simsbury's 350 Celebration
 - b. Proposal for a Visitor's Center weekend location & volunteers
- 5. QUICK Updates (as needed)
 - a. Connecticut Open House: Simsbury Events
 - b. <u>Town Groups & Events for next 4 months</u>: April-July & Creating Year-Round Calendar for foreign visitors
 - c. <u>Communications</u>: 2019-2020 tourism publicity, Chanel 3 news interviews, and clustering events around major events, Facebook, SCTV Tourism show, Tourism/Town Website update
 - d. Simsbury 350th Celebration: Role of Tourism Committee
- 6. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7pm at Flamig Farm, 7 Shingle Mill Road