Agenda Simsbury Tourism Committee Meeting Simsbury Historical Society, Ellsworth Visitor's Center Tuesday, February 19, 2019 7:00 pm

- 1. Review and approve minutes of January 22, 2019
- 2. Review request from Town Liaison, Eric Wellman:
 - a. Identify one key Tourism focus area
 - b. Proposal for a Visitor's Center or alternative
- 3. Old Business Updates
 - A. Events & Initiatives: Carriage Rides Update & Proposed "Trail of Thanks", MLK Memorial
 - B. Outreach: Visitors Center; Update on New Brochures & Hand drawn map
 - C. Recognition: Potential opportunities for 2019
 - D. Governmental: Bike Updates, Town Liaison: Central Region Tourism District, Kiosk Update, Tourism recommendations to the Town: Vision 2020 Update & update on town cell phone service
 - E. Special Projects: Simsbury Tourism Hub for Aer Lingus/ Bradley Airport, Explore campsite possibility
- 4. New Business
 - a. Identify one key Tourism focus area
 - b. Proposal for a Visitor's Center or alternative
- 5. QUICK Updates (as needed)
 - a. <u>Town Groups & Events for next 4 months</u>: February-May & Creating Year-Round Calendar for foreign visitors
 - b. <u>Communications:</u> 2019 TV publicity and clustering events around major events, Facebook, SCTV, Tourism/Town Website update
 - c. Simsbury 350th Celebration
- 6. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, March18, 2019 at 7pm at: TBD