

Winchendon Historic Commission

Minutes
Special Meeting
Wednesday June 30, 2021
Via Remote Participation

Members Present: Peg Corbosiero, Don O'Neil, Mary Harrington, Gerry Harrington, Jay McCronon

Members Absent: Lois Abare

Others Present: Jenelle Sroczyński, Brian Croteau

Meeting called to order: 6:01 p.m.

New Business:

The Commission is meeting to discuss the installation of a new flagpole and walkway on the Old Centre Common. Mr. Croteau is in attendance to inform the Commission he has secured funding through the Converse Funds to replace the existing flagpole, including all excavation and clean up work, and install a walkway to the pole on the Common. The flagpole will be a 40 foot fiberglass pole, and will be gray. The concrete base will be at a 5 foot depth, and will be 4 feet x 4 feet. A solar light will also be installed to illuminate the pole. Ms. G. Harrington expressed concern regarding the walkway. She would like to maintain the Common as an open gazing Common. Mr. McCronon stated the green should be maintained as is, anything intrusive should be at a minimum. Ms. M. Harrington questioned the location of the entrance of the walkway, and stated concerns over parking. Mr. O'Neil and Ms. Corbosiero like the plan. *Motion to accept proposed plan as presented made by Mr. O'Neil.* There was no second and the motion was rescinded. *Motion to accept installation of flagpole only M. Harrington/O'Neil 5-0 Approved by roll call vote @ 6:11 pm.*

Ms. Harrington stated she would like to get back to regular meetings in the fall. Mr. O'Neil stated the new Town Manager is very interested in Historic Preservation and will be eager to assist on projects. Mr. McCronon has presented a proposal for lawn feeding for the Common. Ms. Sroczyński to issue thank you letter for the gift from the Converse Funds.

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Motion to approve minutes of the March 31, 2021 meeting Corbosiero/O'Neil, 5-0 aye by roll call vote @ 6:16pm.

Next scheduled meeting set for September 15, 2021 via zoom.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn: O'Neil/M. Harrington, 5– 0 aye by roll call* **WINCHENDON TOWN CLERK**
6:18pm. **ROLL CALL** **SEP 16 2021 AM 10:14**

Meeting Adjourned at 6:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jenelle Sroczynski
Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By:
