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Historic Commission 109 Front Street, Dept. 9 Winchendon, Massachusetts 01475-1758

<u>Minutes</u> Regular Meeting Wednesday March 13, 2019 4th Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Corey Bohan, Peg Corbosiero, Jay McCronon, Mary Harrington Members Absent: Lois Abare, Yvonne Harrington

Others Present: Jenelle Sroczynski Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order: 6:40p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the 2-13-2019 Regular Meeting Corbosiero/McCronon 4-0 Approved, @, 6:44 pm.

Public Comment:

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Corey Bohan - Chairman James McCrohan - Vice Chairman

Mary Harrington - Secretary

Lois Abare

Peggy Corbosiero

Y. Gerry Harrington

David Plumber

None were heard

Member Comments:

Ms. Corbosiero had some questions and concerns over the Historic Commission's budget. Mr. Bohan to invite Mr. Hickey to the next meeting for some guidance and explanation. Mr. McCronon is interested in initiating presentations of different architectural styles during Commission meetings. He feels it would enable the Commission to grow their knowledge of design and make more informed decisions when projects present themselves. Mr. McCronon to do presentations and invites others to do so as well. Mr. McCronon has had conversations with Mr. Sullivan regarding the Bee Habitat Project proposed for the meadow in Old Center. Mr. Sullivan is willing to work on a design and a proposal. Mr. Sullivan to be invited to September 2019 meeting. Mr. McCronon is interested in pursuing grant funding for this project. The Commission feels the Robinson-Broadhurst Grant would not be a good fit at this time, as other projects want to be applied for. Mr. Bohan suggested looking into other grant options. Mr. McCronon also presented memo of record regarding his conversation with Mr. Sullivan.

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Native American Project:

There was no update for this project.

Historic Commission Policies:

No new policies were presented at this meeting. Ms. Corbosiero to work on a fee/fine schedule for noncompliant projects.

Old Business:

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Ms. Sroczynski sent another letter to the Kuiper's regarding the Pleasant View Estate Project. No response was received. Mr. McCronon is interested in filing a complaint with Geoff Newton, code enforcement office for the town. This option will be considered. Ms. Sroczynski also sent the letter of support and to Jill Sackett for the Unitarian Church project.

Other Business:

No Other Business was presented.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn: Corbosiero/McCronon 4–0 Approved 7:28pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Jenelle Sroczynski Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By: