

Winchendon Historic Commission

**Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**  
**Via Remote Participation**

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

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:** Jenelle Sroczyński, Recording Secretary, Guy Corbosiero

**Meeting called to order:** 6:00 p.m.

**Minutes:**

*Motion to approve minutes of the May 11, 2022 meeting Corbosiero/Abare 5-0 aye by roll call vote @ 6:01pm.*

**New Business:**

Mr. Corbosiero told the members he has submitted a letter of interest in becoming an alternate member of the Commission. Ms. M. Harrington has no objections, but expressed her concern over how long she has been an alternate vs a full member of the Commission. Mr. O'Neil is willing to relinquish his full member status and become an alternate so Ms. Harrington can become a full member. Letters of interest must be submitted to the BOS for approval. There is a meeting scheduled for June 13, 2022. Mr. O'Neil will speak to Ms. Daigle and handle the details. After the BOS approves, a reorganization of the Commission will have to occur.

*Motion to have Mr. O'Neil as an alternate member Abare/Corbosiero 5-0 Approved @ 6:07 pm. Motion to have Ms. M. Harrington as a full member O'Neil/Corbosiero 5-0 Approved @ 6:07 pm.*

**Old Business:**

Mr. O'Neil would like to reschedule the on-site meeting at the Militia Field. The new meeting time is June 21, 2022 at 7pm. Ms. Sroczyński will post agenda.

Brownfield Grants: There is no new information on this item.

Electrical Lines on Old Centre Common: Mr. McCronon has been in touch with National Grid and has a contact there. He will continue to gather information.

Wildlife Habitat Replacement on Militia Field: The new meeting time has been established for June 21, 2022 at 7pm. Ms. Sroczynski has forwarded information to all Commission members. A meeting with the Conservation Commission is still in the works.

New Plantings on Old Centre Common: Mr. McCronon received estimates for replacing the trees on the Common. He will forward to Ms. Sroczynski and she will forward to members. The cost is approximately \$1000 per tree. There is still interest in applying for a Robinson-Broadhurst Grant in the fall to absorb some if not all of the cost.

Historic District Signs: Mr. O'Neil told to Commission he has been in contact with DPW Director Croteau. Mr. Croteau stated to have the Commission pick out sign design and he will assist in getting them placed in the locations wanted. Ms. M. Harrington will relay this message to Ms. G. Harrington.

Historic Commission Communication: No update was provided.

Next scheduled meeting set for July 12, 2022

**Adjournment:** *Motion to adjourn: Corbosiero/O'Neil, 6- 0 aye by roll call vote @ 6:19pm.*

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:20pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Jenelle Sroczynski  
Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By:

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