

Approved 9-14-22

Winchendon Historic Commission

**Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 18, 2022**  
**Via Remote Participation**

**Members Present:** Don O'Neil, Jay McCronon, Peg Corbosiero, Guy Corbosiero

WINCHENDON TOWN CLERK  
RCOD SEP 19 2022 AM 10:11

**Members Absent:** Gerry Harrington, Mary Harrington, Lois Abare

**Others Present:** Jenelle Sroczynski, Recording Secretary,

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

Reorganization of board. Mr. O'Neil nominates Mr. Corbosiero for Chairman. Mr. McCronon seconds the nomination. All in favor by roll call vote. O'Neil aye, McCronon aye, Corbosiero aye. Mr. Corbosiero is the new chair. The nomination for vice-chair will occur at the next meeting.

**Minutes:**

*Motion to approve minutes of the June 8, 2022 regular meeting P. Corbosiero/O'Neil 4-0 aye by roll call vote @ 6:04pm. Motion to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022 special meeting O'Neil/P. Corbosiero 4-0 aye by roll call vote @ 6:05 pm.*

**New Business:**

Mr. Corbosiero stated that he will not be holding meetings unless something is on the agenda. Also, changing the meeting time to 3pm was discussed.

**Old Business:**

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

Electrical Lines on Old Centre Common: No update was provided.

Wildlife Habitat Replacement on Militia Field: Mr. McCronon never heard back from A Wing and Prayer Nursery. He has sent the information to Weston Nursery. There is interest in applying for a Robinson-Broadhurst grant to absorb the cost of the plants. Mr. McCronon has also enlisted residents of Old Centre to help with the planting process.

New Plantings on Old Centre Common: Mr. McCronon received estimates for replacing the trees on the Common. He will forward to Ms. Sroczyński 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: Ms. G. Harrington is gathering information. The Commission likes the look of the existing signs in Old Centre. Members feel signage should be cohesive. This is an ongoing process.

Historic Commission Communication: Mr. O'Neil is updating the website with contact information

Next scheduled meeting-no meeting has been scheduled.

**Adjournment:** *Motion to adjourn: P. Corbosiero/O'Neil, 4- 0 aye by roll call vote @ 6:16pm.*

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:17pm.**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Jenelle Sroczyński  
Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By:

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