

Winchendon Historic Commission

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Via Remote Participation

Members Present: Mary Harrington, Gerry Harrington, Lois Abare, Jay McCronon, Peg Corbosiero, Guy Corbosiero

Members Absent: Don O'Neil

Others Present: Jenelle Sroczynski, Recording Secretary,

Meeting called to order: 3:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes of the July 13, 2022 regular meeting M. Harrington/ P. Corbosiero 5-0 aye by roll call vote@ 3:01pm.

New Business:

Chimney Caps 70 Old Centre: Mr. McCronon has installed caps on his chimney, and because they are visable from the road the Commission needs to approve. The caps are instrumental in keeping the weather and animals out. Ms. G. Harrington stated she has caps on her historic home as well. *Motion to approve chimney caps Abare/P. Corbosiero 5-0 Approved @ 3:08pm.*

Old Business:

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

Electrical Lines on Old Centre Common: Mr. McCronon sent Ms. Sroczynski the contact information for National Grid. Ms. Sroczynski has forwarded to members. The issue regarding burying the lines on the Common is a bit ambiguous, as to who should contact National Grid. The Commission feels a letter should come from the Town Manager. Each member will write a draft and send it to Ms. Sroczynski, who will in turn write a letter that will be presented to the Town Manager. Commission members are concerned over the cost of burying the lines. Ms. M. Harrington spoke to the Commission's three accounts that are held by the town. There are questions as to how much are in these accounts. Ms. M. Harrington would also like

to see regular reports from the Town Accountant regarding balances on the accounts. *Motion to have Ms. Sroczynski reach out to Town Accountant for printouts regarding account balances M. Harrington/G. Harrington 6-0 Approved @ 3:24pm.*

Wildlife Habitat Replacement on Militia Field: No update was provided.

New Plantings on Old Centre Common: No update was provided.

Historic District Signs: No update was provided.

Historic Commission Communication: No update was provided.

Next scheduled meeting-Scheduled for October 11, 2022

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Corbosiero at 3:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jenelle Sroczynski

Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By:
