

Approved 8-14-2024

Winchendon Historic Commission

Minutes
Special Meeting
Wednesday, August 7, 2024
Via Remote Participation

Members Present: Mary Harrington, Jenelle Sroczynski, James McCrohon

Members Absent: Guy Corbosiero, Yvonne Harrington

Others Present: Laurie Keefe, Rick Ward

Meeting called to order: 4:01p.m.

Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes of the July 24, 2024 special meeting Sroczynski/M. Harrington 3-0 Approved, by roll call vote @ 4:02 pm.

Announcements:

No announcements were heard

Member Comments:

No comments were heard

Public Comments:

Ms. Keefe is present to give an update to the deleading of 179 Front Street. She has filled out an application and had been tentatively approved for a grant of \$35,000 through the Get the Lead Out Program. She has also obtained 2 quotes for deleading. The cheapest proposal is for \$175,000. That creates a \$140,000 gap in funding that needs to be obtained. Ms. Keefe has looked for other programs and had even established a Go-Fund Me page. She has not had any further success with funding measures. Ms. M. Harrington will reach back out to the Massachusetts Historical Commission to see if any other resources are available. Ms. Sroczynski stated that she is familiar with the programs through the Commonwealth, and \$35,000 is the standard grant amount. The Commission and Ms. Keefe are still trying to explore additional resources. Ms. Keefe stated her next court date is August 14, 2024. Ms. Sroczynski stated all approved minutes will be available through the Town Clerk's office if needed for court. Ms. Sroczynski asked Mr. Ward if he, as a Select Board member, would have any knowledge of additional resources through the town that the Commission may not be aware of. Sadly, he did not. The Commission will be meeting on the 14th, and there will be a court update by then.

Old Business:

No updates

Next scheduled meeting-Scheduled for August 14,2024 at 4pm.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn M .Harrington/ Sroczynski, 3-0 Approved by roll call vote @ 4:14pm.*

Meeting Adjourned at 4:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jenelle Sroczynski
Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By:
