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Winchendon Historic Commission

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Via Remote Participation

Members Present: Mary Harrington, Yvonne Harrington, Jenelle Sroczyński, Guy Corbosiero, George Haramundanis

Members Absent: James McCrohon

Others Present:

Meeting called to order: 4:04p.m.

Minutes:

*Motion to approve minutes of the April 9, 2025 meeting Corbosiero/ Haramundanis 4-0
Approved by roll call vote @ 4:05 pm.*

Announcements:

Chairwoman Harrington told Commission Members she has spoken to the Town Manager and expressed her concern over the potential closing of the Library and Senior Center, as they are two historic buildings in town. Mr. Corbosiero stated the override has passed, it will be voted on as to whether or not to allocate the funds at town meeting. Mr. Haramundanis announced his appointment to the Commission has been approved by the Board of Selectmen, and he has been sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Public Comments:

None were heard.

Member Comments:

Ms. Sroczyński noted she has sent an email to Building Inspector Rick Germano requesting information regarding the process of the Commission being notified when a building permit is pulled for a structure over 50 years old. No response has been received. She also stated 179 Front Street was for sale, Mr. Corbosiero stated it has been sold. Her last comment was letting Commission members know DPW Director Brian Croteau has resigned. Members recognize this is a huge loss for the town.

Mr. Haramundanis announced he would like to start a chronology of native

American settlers in the Winchendon area. He wants to make sure this is something the Commission would support. *Motion to support Mr. Haramundanis in his Native American project Sroczynski/Corbosiero 4-0 Approved by roll call vote.* He also mentioned getting in contact with Winchendon Courier Editor Innana Arthen to inquire about placing an historic column in the paper. Members think this is a great idea. Ms. Y. Harrington announced she has had contact with Mr. David Alexander at the Senior Center, and he showed interest in becoming a member. Mr. Anderson is encouraged to send his letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.

Old Business:
No updates

Next meeting scheduled for June 11, 2025 at 4pm.

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourned Sroczynski/Y. Haramundanis 4-0 Approved by roll call vote @ 4:30pm.*

Meeting Adjourned at 4;30pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jenelle Sroczynski
Board Secretary

Minutes Approved By:
