

Minutes
Longmeadow Historical Commission Meeting
Thursday, January 21, 2021
7:00 pm, via ZOOM

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm. In attendance: Maggy Cohn, Dave Marinelli, Steve Weiss, Tim Casey and Michael Smith. Minutes from December 10, 2020, were approved.

Old Business

North Longmeadow Street Intersection Improvements – a virtual public hearing is scheduled to be released today. The public will have two weeks to comment via e-mail. We decided that each of us will watch it and comment if desired. If we feel that something needs to be addressed by the Commission we can schedule an emergency meeting if necessary.

Massachusetts Historical Commission, Survey of Pre-1901 Structures – per Maggy, we have not received any information from Heritage. Per Tim, Heritage has not made any request to get into Storrs House for research Maggy will call them to see what is going on.

The Old Town Hall on Longmeadow Street – we did not tour on December 17th due to the snow storm. We will arrange a new date with Marybeth.

260-280 Longmeadow Street – Steve will check with the realtor to see if there have been any inquiries.

The Historical Society – The Storrs Library has the YouTube channel with recordings of past programs.

New Members – always seeking.

1607 Longmeadow Street – according to the web site Zillow, this property is under contract at the moment.

CPC – per Steve, the 3 applications were approved by the Committee.

New Business

The Mail Box: we received a postcard from the Mass Historical Commission announcing Round 27 of the MPPF grant program.

The Permit for Demolition of the old train station (per Mario M.) should be coming this Spring.

Steve has agreed to chair the Demolition Delay Committee.

Michael determined that the picture of the train station which appeared in Longmeadow Biz was the East Longmeadow Station.

Our article for the Annual Town Report is due February 12.

Warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting are due February 22.

Beth Hoff sent us a notice about a program the Mass History Alliance is doing about what old barns mean to us on 1/24.

Our Next Meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Cohn, Chair
Longmeadow Historical Commission

The mission of the Longmeadow Historical Commission is to identify, preserve and educate the Town about its unique heritage.