

Meeting Minutes
Longmeadow Historical Commission
Thursday, March 17, 2022

The Longmeadow Historical Commission met on March 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Present from the HC were: Tim Casey, Maggy Cohn, Dave Marinelli, Steve Weiss, Tom King, and Bret Lukezic. Absent was Jerrold Duquette.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

The minutes from the February 17, 2022 meeting were approved with minor alterations for grammar. Tom King abstained due to not being at the past meeting.

1. Old Business

- a. North Longmeadow Street Intersection Improvements
 - i. No update
- b. Pre-1901 Survey by Heritage Consulting
 - i. Storage Location for Surveys
 1. The town will maintain the paper copy and Dave will make a copy of the CD for the Historical Society.
 - ii. New Survey for Additional Properties
 1. The CPC will meet with the finance committee to discuss all approved applications.
 - iii. Phase 4
 1. There is no phase 4 review meeting. The town has paid Heritage Consulting. Maggie will need to follow up with MHC to ensure that the survey for 2 Ardsley Road has the correct build date and information before the survey is put into MACRIS.
- c. The Old Town Hall on Longmeadow Street
 - i. No update. We leave this off the agenda until the building study has been completed if it is approved at Town meeting.
- d. Historical Society
 - i. On March 30th, Tom Kelleher will give a lecture cosponsored by the Storrs' library and the Historical Society on the origins of baseball.
- e. Eversource
 - i. No update. However, Eversource does seem to be fixing leaks and replacing the cast iron and steel pipes with plastic when accessible.

- f. Updated Historic Preservation Plan
 - i. Tom will send the group a presentation about creating a plan for historic preservation provided by Mass Historic that he will be attending on Monday 3/21. After watching the presentation, the commission will come up with an approach for creating this plan.
 - g. Certified Local Government
 - i. Tom reported that he will have a draft of the application ready before our next meeting. He also reported that he had 5 out of 7 resumes from the Historical Commission membership. Tim reported that he had received resumes from 7 out of 8 HDC members and will be following up with the last person to ensure that the HDC has all of their resumes in.
2. New Business
- a. Mailbox
 - i. There was nothing in the mailbox
 - b. Town Business
 - i. Town meeting is 5/10/22
 - c. Reminder Article
 - i. Reminder Article from February 24, 2022 about a cabinet found at William's Middle School that contained documents and a gavel that was given to Foster Furcolo by President Truman. The group agreed to Maggie's suggestion that the Historical Commission should write a letter to the superintendent and the school principal commending the teacher that found the cabinet for saving the items and supporting the town displaying some of the items at town hall.
3. Next Meeting April 14, 2022 via Zoom at 7 PM.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 P.M.