

# Newington Historic District Commission – AGENDA

## All-Interested-Parties Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday January 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Town Office

<p>Invited</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cemetery Committee</li> <li>• Congregational Church</li> <li>• Conservation Commission</li> <li>• Highway Department</li> <li>• Historic District Commission</li> <li>• Historical Society</li> <li>• Langdon Library</li> <li>• Recreation Committee</li> <li>• Selectmen</li> </ul>																
<p>Concept</p>	<p>The Historic District Commission has taken an interest in improving the old town center and making it more accessible to townspeople. We spent several meetings last year tossing around ideas about how to do that! The Year-End 2018 issue of the <i>Newington Neighbor</i> and the May 2018 HDC minute meetings provide information on what has been discussed to date.</p> <p>Townspeople and stakeholders on different town boards are invited to attend this “all-interested-parties” meeting to gather more input and to make sure that anyone who has some ideas and wants to be involved can be.</p> <p>It would be nice if some improvements can be made, but if they are not, the old town center will still be a lovely place to be.</p>																
<p>Potential areas of discussion</p>	<p>We are hopeful that we can get some input from townspeople and groups that use the old town center:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Cemetery Committee</td> <td>columbarium, trees/shrubs, seating, bulbs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Congregational Church</td> <td>outside landscaping, steeple lighting, building needs, overflow parking/prayer circle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conservation Commission</td> <td>rain garden, water issues, forest, urn planting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Highway Department</td> <td>parking, road maintenance, stump removal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Historical Society</td> <td>building uses and needs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Langdon Library</td> <td>parking, flooding, other issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Recreation Committee</td> <td>playing grounds, soccer, summer program, parking, water issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Selectmen</td> <td>building and ground maintenance, capital improvement items</td> </tr> </table>	Cemetery Committee	columbarium, trees/shrubs, seating, bulbs	Congregational Church	outside landscaping, steeple lighting, building needs, overflow parking/prayer circle	Conservation Commission	rain garden, water issues, forest, urn planting	Highway Department	parking, road maintenance, stump removal	Historical Society	building uses and needs	Langdon Library	parking, flooding, other issues	Recreation Committee	playing grounds, soccer, summer program, parking, water issues	Selectmen	building and ground maintenance, capital improvement items
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<p>Comments &amp; meetings</p>	<p>Whatever time you have to give is much appreciated. If you cannot attend the meeting, your ideas/comments are welcome by email (pickering at Informagen.com).</p> <p>Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings but we are hoping that at least one person from each board will attend. Let’s see what we can come up with if we all put our heads together!</p> <p>If there are enough people interested in working on this project, the group may meet for 3-4 months to hash out ideas and some plans. If only a few people are interested, we may collapse the “larger group” concept into the monthly HDC meetings.</p> <p>There is no right or wrong to however this all pans out. Hopefully, it will be fun.</p>																