

# Newington Historic District Commission – AGENDA

Tuesday August 21, 2018

3:30 p.m.

## TOWN OFFICES

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| Members               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ted Connors Member (2020)</li> <li>• Christopher Cross Member (2020)</li> <li>• Elaina D’Orto Member (2021)</li> <li>• John Lamson Member (2021)</li> <li>• Edna Mosher Member (2021)</li> <li>• Lulu Pickering Member (2020)</li> <li>• Maxine Mintz Pottier Member (2020)</li> <li>• NellAnn Hiatt Alternate (2020)</li> </ul> |
| Minutes               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve minutes from last meeting</li> </ul>   |
| Old Town Hall         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John – update on Historical Society reorganization</li> <li>• Edna – update on what artifacts exist that could be hung in town buildings</li> <li>• Lulu – working space to work on town documents; computer/scanning/printing equipment; internet access and Wi-Fi</li> </ul>   |
| Horsesheds            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lulu – ferns and small tree have been removed to prevent moisture build up on the back of the building</li> </ul>  |
| Veteran Monument Area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lulu – talked with Lenny Thomas about removing sharp rusted areas on one canon; he will get permission to do the work</li> <li>• Maxine – cannon painting?</li> </ul>  |
| Old Town Center plan  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ted – Any update on 2018 tree cutting work</li> <li>• Chris and Lulu – consider removing the fees for using buildings in the old historic center</li> </ul>  |
| Town Forest           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris – update from Conservation Commission on available tree cutting/forest management funds for 2018</li> </ul>  |
| Rain Garden           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maxine – update on interested people to replant; so far have interest from Maxine, Lillian Wilson, Jim Weiner, and Lulu</li> </ul>   |
| Old Parsonage         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John – update on summer tourist visits</li> <li>• Building needs – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ water is still a big problem; the building badly needs rain gutters and to see if the chimney cap is sufficient</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ possible event location or “tavern” setting for social gatherings or document library</li> <li>○ consider installing heating/AC/air handling system so the building can be better used throughout the year</li> <li>○ consider internet access and Wi-Fi</li> </ul> |
| Document library | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chris – update on cost of binding volumes</li> <li>● Lulu – update on material to be bound</li> </ul>   |
| Members          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chris – Any update on NellAnn Hiatt?</li> </ul>   |

Lulu Pickering  
HDC Member  
August 20, 2018