

Newington Historic District Commission – AGENDA

December 14, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

Old Town Hall

Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Marconi Member (2020) • Jo Haskell Alternate (2023) • John Lamson Member (2021) • Peggy Lamson Member (2023) • Katie Moody Alternate (2023) • Lulu Pickering Member (2023) • Becky St. Germaine Alternate (2023) • Kristen Poulin Alternate (2023) • Alan Wilson Member (2022)
Approve minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of November 16, 2020 (attachment)
HDC 2021 budget	<p>December 8th email from Martha Roy to Lulu Pickering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you let me know what tree removal projects remain for 2021 and approximate cost? • We will ask the Cemetery Trustees to fund any tree removal in the cemetery. • The BOS want to make sure they take care of all of your other projects next year. <p>Need to find out what she means relative to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o \$1300 remaining in our 2020 budget o What HDC budget amounts will be encumbered for 2021 o Exactly which projects the selectmen say they will follow through on in 2021 o Did the other two selectmen support Mike Marconi's idea of a \$5,000 warrant article for the unmarked grave memorial across from the horsesheds
Alternate funding sources	<p>We need a clear understanding of what funding exists. Projects not funded by the town and/or HDC budget need an alternate funding source. I can't, in good faith, keep asking HDC members to spend their own money on HDC projects. We have a good board and that is not the way to go forward.</p> <p>These 2020 activities were funded by volunteers and were well worth doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Flowers, flags, mulch, and tree cutting at the Veterans Memorial o Replacement of 3 of the 4 trees that the beavers carried off in Peggy's Arboretum o Pumpkins, scarecrows and other decorations in the historic district in the Fall o Year-end wreathes, ribbons, trees, lights, candles, and solar spotlights in the historic district o Bonfire event (attachment) <p>Let's discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Where it is best to spend our time and effort as the HDC. The HDC is a land-use board. Many of our projects are historical or culturally meaningful but have nothing to do with land use regulations. o How fundraising might occur through the non-profit Newington Historical Society. That organization can accept donations, the HDC cannot.

- o Appending a Newington Historical Society meeting to the end of each HDC meeting. This would shorten HDC meetings and those who wished to participate in the society activities could stay for the second meeting.

Lulu Pickering
 HDC Member
 December 8, 2020

Bonfire and Holiday Spirit!

Come join the Historic District Commission and Newington Historical Society for a year-end bonfire beside the Old Parsonage and the Old Stone School

Sunday December 20
 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm or so

Get out of the house
 Wear masks
 Socially distance
 Have Fun

Bring a chair or
 Stay in your car to watch or
 Cozy up to the bonfire

Enjoy the holiday decorations
 Add your own decorations if you wish
 Stamp your feet to keep warm
 Smile!

No bathroom facilities
 No open buildings
 Just outdoor fun

Say Good Bye to 2020
 in a blaze of glory!!

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