

Historic District Commission
Minutes

August 11, 2016 10:25 am (1025)
Town Hall

Present: Gail Pare, Chairman; Elaina D'Orto; Cindy Gunn; John Lamson; Mike Marconi, BOS

Missing: Paul Pelletier

Minutes: July 6 approved; 7/16 postponed

Old Business

- CLG 2016 - 17
 - Still awaiting federal funding to NHDHR for 2017
 - Scope of work for the project under development
- D.Hebert gave a brief report on Eversource project
 - Public Meeting to be held in Newington by SEC
 - Frinks have reached agreement with Eversource
 - Conservation Commission working on conservation easement for 50 Old Post Rd
 - Town and Eversource will fund purchase
 - Town to hold easement
 - C.Gunn moved J.Lamson 2nd that the HDC meet with Denis Hebert and one of the lawyers before the statement to the SEC is finalized. Passed 4 in favor; 1 (BOS member) abstain
- Signs
 - Selectmen referred removal of "dead end sign" away from Historic Districe sign to Police Department
 - HDC will discuss "Entering Village" sign with Planning Board
 - Upgrade to signs in the Historic District pending project
 - Document loss of historic roads during library upgrade
 - Funds allocated; consider encumbering if necessary

New Business

- Portsmouth seeking regional space for arts; consider possibility Stone School
 - Request Selectmen create a study committee; Pare, Gunn volunteered
- Ken Latchaw proposing police/fire department exercise to demolish "Hoyt Chapel"
 - Request photo documentation prior to demolition
 - Combine with photos of Yeaton property on Patterson Lane

Next meeting 9:30 am September 1, 2016 - Old Town Hall

Meeting Adjourned 11:37 (1137)

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Pare, Acting Secretary