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Hudson Historical Commission Minutes August 15, 2019

Members present: Peter Breton Chair, David Wilkinson; Ron Sorgman; and Mark Terra-Salomão.

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:35PM

1. Appointment with Ever source representatives –Denise Bartone introduced herself to the Commission and explained that as they get closer to hopefully having a project on the old central railroad, they have reviewed their preferred design with both Massachusetts Historical Commission and the Army Corps of Engineers. As they progressed with their review there were some critical areas that they need to review with the local commission.

Ms. Bartone took the commission through each section of the proposed route and identified the critical areas of concern. At each juncture the Commissions made comments and suggestions.

After considerable discussion Mr. Breton asked for a vote on the Commission's recommendations.

On a motion by Mr. Breton, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson the commission voted unanimously the following recommendations and instructed Mr. Hunter to incorporate them into a letter to the Corps of Engineers:

1. At the former Gleasondale terminal and the former Ordway terminal there shall be placed a bench and information placards.
2. The proposed Fort Meadow Bridge shall be made of Composite materials where possible.
3. At the 3 town intersection a bench and marker shall be constructed.

Ms. Bartone thanked the Commission for their input.

2. Historic Survey and Inventory Mr. Hunter did not have any update at this moment.

3. Demo Delay By Law – Mr. Terra-Salomão informed the Commission that he has conducted some research on demo delay by laws and was hoping the commission would consider one in the near future. He specifically pointed out Maynard's by law as well as others Mr. Hunter shared with him.

The Commission thought it was a good idea and asked that it be placed on their next agenda in November.

4, Minutes of August 15, 2019 —On a motion by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Sorgman he minutes of June 2, 2019 were approved unanimously.

5. Other Business – Several Commission members asked about the Armory, which Mr. Hunter briefed them on.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08PM