



Town of Hudson Historical Commission

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Meeting Minutes September 26, 2022

1. Roll Call

Al Morel called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Members present: Paul Shultz; Al Morel; Mark Terra-Salomão; Michael Volk; Ron Sorgman

2. Protection of Stowe Mansion remains during Intel project

Representatives from Quail Run and Westridge communities were in attendance.

A discussion of the remains of the Stowe Mansion ensued. Michael Volk stated that he has sent letters to Kristina Johnson of the Planning Board and re-forwarded them around for reminders. It was pointed out to the reps from Quail Run and Westridge that this item was not intended to prevent the Intel project and should not be used as such. It is intended to set a precedent of the Planning Board to track a concern such as this.

3. Hudson History Signs

Al Morel reported on the progress of this initiative. Presentations have been made to the Select Board, Historic District Commission, and other interested stakeholders in town. Initial payment has been sent for the first four signs. CPC has approved funding for the remaining three signs but still has to be voted on at the November Town Meeting. Content for the first four signs is being developed.

4. Future Projects

Michael Volk noted that only one member has given feedback on the Future Projects document. A discussion of the viability of renovating the railroad bridge and other historical interpretive signs followed. Paul Shultz suggested one at Gates Pond.

In addition to Gates Pond, Al Morel suggested the following to be added to the Future Projects document:

Gleason Junction
Blue Caboose
Broad Street Mill
Poor Farm
Main Street Cemetery

Michael Volk confirmed that these have been added to the list.

5. Visit to Hudson Historic Society Museum and meeting with Historic Society members

Michael Volk pointed out there be a 'meet and greet' event at the museum with the leadership of the Historical Society and HC.

Paul Shultz noted that it may not be appropriate to assemble outside of official HC meetings with a

quorum. Mike will check with Pam as to the "legality" of such a meeting and move ahead and coordinate it.

6. Hudson Historic Site Cleanup

Michael Volk is organizing the cleanup for Saturday Oct 15, rain date Sunday October 16. He will have prospective sites ready for volunteers to work on. Pam has been requested to coordinate pickup sites with DPW.

7. Minutes – August 1, 2022

Mark Terra-Salomão moved to accept the minutes from August 1, 2022, second by Paul Shultz, vote 5-0-0.

8. Next Meeting

Paul Shultz moved to meet Monday Dec. 5 at 7 PM. Seconded by Michael Volk. Vote: 5-0-0 for approval.

9. Adjournment

Paul Shultz moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Mark Terra-Salomão, vote 5-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.