



Town of Hudson

Historical Commission

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Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2021

1. Roll Call

Chair Peter Breton called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Members present: Peter Breton, Chair; Paul Shultz; Michael Volk; Al Morel; Mark Terra-Salomão, Ricky Gelin, Ron Sorgman

Staff:: Pam Helinek

2. Plaques and Markers

a. Distribution and Mounting

The plaques that are outside the Historic District are done. Michael Volk said that he will hand deliver them and offer to install them. Pam Helinek will ask DPW if they will install the sign posts for the bridge plaques and the Goodale Estate plaque, and if not, Mike Volk will install them.

b. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Commission discussed an unveiling ceremony for the first installed plaque. It should be on a public building. The Apsley Street school building was agreed on. Mark Terra-Salomão will get permission from the School Committee and find out if school department facilities will install the plaque. Wednesday June 23 at 6:30PM was chosen as the date and time. Once it is approved by the School Committee, Pam Helinek will invite the Select Board, legislators, and post an invitation on the Town mailing list and department facebook page.

c. Historic District Status

Mark Terra-Salomão and Pam Helinek met with the Historic District Commission. The general idea of the plaques was approved but Jim Quinn wanted to improve some of the text. Mark Terra-Salomão and Pam Helinek met again with Jim Quinn and Charles Randall to discuss edits and hope to finish this week and re-submit to the HDC for final approval.

3. Minutes – Ron Sorgman moved to approve the minutes from April 12, 2021. Second by Mark Terra-Salomão, vote 7-0-0

4. CPC Applications

CPC applications for November Town Meeting are due June 8. Mark Terra-Salomão submitted a quote and resume for a Town Historic Survey. Al Morel submitted an idea with estimates for historical markers. Mike Volk submitted an estimate for additional kiosks on the Rail Trail. Pam Helinek suggested that the Historical Markers use the wayfinding format that has recently been adopted for the Town. She offered to get a quote from SignLogics who made the historic plaques and is making the wayfinding signs. Al Morel said he would like direct contact with SignLogic to discuss the markers. Mike Volk moved to delegate Mark Mark Terra-Salomão, Al Morel and himself to write CPC application for their ideas. Second by Ricky Gelin, vote 7-0-0. The applications will be

emailed to Pam Helinek by June 7. She will print 10 copies of each, include a cover letter, and submit to CPC.

5. Other Business

Mike Volk reported that George Cayer and Mark Schultheiss met with the property owner of the Poor Farm Cemetery and have approval to install a commemorative plaque. Michael Volk will draft a letter from the Commission thanking the men for their efforts after the plaque is installed.

6. Adjournment

Al Morel moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Paul Shultz, vote 7-0-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.