



TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION

Minutes: *The Historic Properties Commission Town of Hamden held a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., virtually via Zoom. The following issues were discussed:*

Attending: Tony Griego, Paul Geary, David Johnson, Todd Levine, Ken Minkema, Mark Osenko

Excused: Daniel Ioime

Absent:, Joseph Race

Others attending: Alyssa Bussard, Commission Clerk

Call to Order

Mr. Levine called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Levine called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of December 21, 2020. Mr. Minkema motioned to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded by Mr. Griego. ***The motion passed unanimously.***

Public Hearing

None at this time.

Public Session

Not at this time.

Chair Report/Correspondence

None at this time.

Committee Report

Nothing at this time.

Unfinished Business

- a. Hamden Cemeteries – There is nothing to report at this time.

- b. Local Register Properties – Mr. Levine stated that he will be drafting a letter to be sent out to residents whose homes are potentially eligible to be on the National Register. The plan is to have these letters sent in the next week so that the residents can attend the next meeting of the Historic Properties Commission and obtain more information. The committee is also moving forward with applying for a grant as mentioned in previous meetings.
- c. Ives House – Mr. Levine stated that he spoke to members of the Town and that it has been all but confirmed that they will not be moving forward with any renovations. There are still major concerns regarding the roof.
- d. Dickerman House – Mr. Minkema stated that the cedar shingles have been delivered so the roof should be completed in the near future. He mentioned that people from the University of York and Middlebury College reached out regarding a scholarly project that is focusing on barn frame looms in New England. There is a 300 year old barn frame loom on the second floor of the Dickerman House. The loom is completely intact. Mr. Minkema is working with them on getting the loom back into working condition and is hopeful that in the future demonstrations can be held at the Dickerman House on the loom and the 19th century printing press which is housed in the basement.

Other Business

None at this time.

New Business

None at this time.

Adjournment

At 7:28 p.m. Mr. Levine called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Griego. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Recorded by,

Alyssa Bussard
Commission Clerk