

Historical Properties Commission

Monday, April 19, 2021

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Call to Order

Mr. Levine called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Commission Members

Todd Levine - *Chair*

Ken Minkema- *Vice Chair*

Paul Geary

Tony Griego

Dan Ioime

David Johnson

Others in Attendance

Alyssa Bussard – *Commission Clerk*

Agenda

Approval of March 15, 2021 Minutes

Mr. Levine asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 15, 2021. The motion was made by Mr. Griego and seconded by Mr. Minkema. The motion passed in favor, with Mr. Johnson abstaining.

Public Session

There was no public session.

Chair Report

Mr. Levine has nothing to report at this time.

Old Business

1. Hamden Cemeteries

Mr. Griego spoke regarding the cleanup of the State Street Cemetery. There were 20 students from Quinnipiac University. Over the 2.5 hours, they bagged up 60 paper bags and 40 plastic bags filled with brush, etc. Mr. Griego stated that he had asked Public Works if they would pick up the leaves from the cemetery.

Unfortunately, he was told that as it is not residential, they cannot add that stop to their route. Mr. Griego reached out to the Mayor and explained that there are five permanent residents in the cemetery who fought in the Revolutionary War. Hearing this, the Mayor agreed that Public Works would pick up the leaves. Mr. Griego wrote a letter of thanks to Quinnipiac University for their assistance with this endeavor.

2. Local Register Properties

Mr. Levine shared that Mr. Geary has been working on this project. He stated that the commission needs to choose five addresses to submit. It was agreed that two submissions would be from the two members of the public, Ms. Fineberg and Ms. Lupi who attended the Historical Properties Commission meeting last month. Mr. Levine will reach out to them as a follow-up from the March meeting. Members will try and find additional addresses to submit.

3. Ives House

Mr. Johnson reported that a member of the public approached the Hamden Historical Society regarding the Ives House. He had hopes to see inside and check some of the structural elements as he believed that the house his mother had may have been the slaughter house or a barn which belonged to the Ives family. Mr.

Griego who is also a member of the Hamden Historical Society had some photographs from the interior of the home so Mr. Johnson forwarded them to the patron.

4. Dickerman House

Mr. Minkema reported that the back roof on the Dickerman house is being repaired.

Other Business

There is no other business at this time.

New Business

Mr. Levine shared information regarding a potential new National Register of Historical Places listing. The consideration to add the Congregation Mishkan Israel to the National Register of Historical Places was brought in front of the Mayor. The Historical Properties Commission has the ability to comment on whether they believe it should be considered or not. After a discussion between the commission members, Mr. Levine asked for a motion to approve the addition of the Congregation Mishkan Israel building to the National Register of Historical Places. Mr. Johnson made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Minkema and the motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Levine called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Minkema made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Johnson. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:33PM.