

Historic Properties Commission

Monday, June 21, 2021

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Call to Order

Mr. Levine called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Commission Members

Todd Levine - *Chair*

Ken Minkema- *Vice Chair*

Paul Geary

Tony Griego

Daniel Ioime

Mark Osenko

Others in Attendance

Alyssa Bussard – *Commission Clerk*

Agenda

Approval of May 17, 2021 Minutes

Mr. Levine asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on May 17, 2021. The motion was made by Mr. Geary and seconded by Mr. Osenko. The motion passed in favor.

Public Session

There was no public session.

Chair Report

Mr. Levine's report will be represented under Old Business.

Old Business

1. Hamden Cemeteries

Mr. Griego reported that Mr. Howland and Mr. Shillieto volunteered and cut the grass at State Street Cemetery. Mr. Levine had asked if there is funding from the cemetery grant from a few years ago. Mr. Levine asked Mr. Ioime to look into the next round for the cemetery grant so that the commission can apply.

2. Local Register Properties

Mr. Levine commended Mr. Geary on completing the application. He reported that the application has been sent to the municipality, and they have not received any word since. Mr. Geary will reach out to the members of the public who included their information for this grant to keep them up to date on the process.

3. Ives House

Mr. Levine reported that he was CC'd on an email from the Mayor to RWA in regards to moving forward with breaking the lease of the Ives House. The Mayor was in support of putting the building up for sale.

4. Dickerman House

Mr. Minkema reported that the interior repairs are being completed at this time. The architect's bid has been approved. Mr. Minkema sent in an amendment to extend the deadline of the survey and planning grant. The next step is to have the architect come in and begin working.

Other Business

Mr. Levine met with a Ms. Glazer from Spring Glen and did a walk around to assess areas that can be listed in the state register of historic districts. The village district overlay will also be updated to include design guidelines, and so on.

New Business

1. Brooksvale Barn

Some people from Brooksvale Barn reached out to Mr. Levine invited him to come look at the barn. It seems as if the municipality had money put aside for rehab for the barn. The commission will be assisting them in applying for grants through the state historic preservation office. This will become an ongoing responsibility of the commission, it will be added to "old business" going forward.

2. Vote regarding summer meetings for the Historic Properties Commission

After discussion, Mr. Levine asked for a motion to cancel the July and August meetings. The motion was made by Mr. Minkema, and seconded by Mr. Osenko. The motion passed unanimously and the next meeting of this commission will be on September 20, 2021.

Adjournment

Mr. Levine called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Griego made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Ioime. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:32PM.